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AMERICAN FLEET

AT PORT ARTHUR

Clash With the German Warships is Now Feared

First Land Battle Victory for Russians—Most Bitter Feeling Against the United States—Final Victory Predicted for Russia—Great Army Mobilizing at Harbin

LONDON, FEB. 20.—"AN AMERICAN SQUADRON IS EXPECTED HERE," TELEGRAPHS THE CHEFOO CORRESPONDENT OF THE MORNING POST UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 19, "AND IT IS REPORTED THAT THE AMERICANS INTEND TO LAND A FORCE OF MARINES.

"THERE ARE RUMORS OF POSSIBLE TROUBLE WITH GERMANY, WHO CLAIMS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS IN SHAN TUNG.

"ONLY THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR REMAIN INTACT."

LAND BATTLE FOUGHT YESTERDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Port Arthur today says the first land encounter occurred yesterday. A picket of Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops on Korean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese prisoners, on whom they found maps and papers.

WHEELER SAYS RUSSIA WILL WIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Major General Joseph Wheeler after reviewing a squadron of the state guard at its armory here, delivered a brief address on his views of the war between Russia and Japan. He compared the strength of their armies and their resources and reached the conclusion that Russia is likely to win in the long run.

"I believe that the Chinese, organized and under good officers would make," he said, "as good soldiers as any in the world. They are brave and enduring and seem to enjoy a fight. There are 400,000,000 of them and a tremendous army could be raised there. Those people could make a march and occupy any part of Europe that they chose. However, we need not worry about that just yet."

RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN ON OUR POSITION

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—"Russia will look upon the present attitude of the United States toward her as a visitation of divine justice because she did not heed the appeals from the Boers for help during their struggle against Great Britain," said Baron Eugene De Fersen, a Russian nobleman, cousin of Baron A. A. Schlippenbach, Russian consul at Chicago, who is here on a visit.

"Time and again," continued the baron, "did President Kruger appeal to Russia for sympathy and help against England and as often did the Russian government refuse to aid the Boers.

"In the conquest of the Philippines by the United States no note of protest was heard from Russia. But when Russia peacefully occupied Manchuria, pouring millions of roubles into the development of the country and its great resources, does the United States hold aloof from our affairs? No. There is developed in the United States a great interest in the preservation of the integrity of China and protest is made to Russia.

"It is most incomprehensible to us Russians why the United States whom we have always looked upon as our friend should so turn upon us."

POLITICAL SUSPECTS TO ENTER ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—According to the terms of an imperial order just issued political suspects under police surveillance are permitted to enter the army in the field as privates, after which the minister of the interior and the minister of justice can order the withdrawal of police supervision over such persons.

Another decree appoints a special commission under the presidency of heridary Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Czar, to arrange for the speedy construction of submarine boats, cruisers and other vessels, to meet the expense of which a public subscription has been started by the press.

GERMANY ACCEPTS SEC. HAY'S PLAN

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The foreign office several days ago instructed the German ambassador at St. Petersburg and the minister of Germany at Tokio to communicate to the governments to which they are accredited Germany's adherence to the principles contained in Secretary Hay's note on the neutrality of China. Both powers gave a general assurance that those principles were acceptable to them.

COMPLETE LULL IN WAR NEWS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The complete lull in war news leads the newspapers this morning to discuss the political aspects of the struggle in the Far East as they are likely to affect Great Britain. No great importance is attached to the stories published in Paris and elsewhere on the continent of alleged intrigues looking to the condition of Russia, France and Germany, the belief being that it is to the interest of all the powers to take steps that the struggle be localized. At the same time it is recognized that in all three countries there is a very strong feeling against Great Britain on account of her alliance with Japan and, as Germany and France joined with Russia in 1895 against Japan, it was natural for Russia to seek similar assistance in her present difficulties. The argument is therefore made that it be better for Great Britain to be prepared for an event. The important news of the abolition of the Russian censorship has not yet reached the English newspapers.

Russian despatches to the London press record the rapid growth of anti-British feeling. According to the Kieff correspondent of the Standard, many English boys have been withdrawn from Russian schools, owing to the annoyances and insults they were subjected to, and there is evidence in the restaurants and other public resorts that the position of the British residents of Kieff would be very dangerous should Great Britain become involved in the Russo-Japanese issue.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail supplies a new version of the loss of Russian cruiser Boyarin, obtained from an officer who survived the blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. This officer says that the day following the Yenisei catastrophe, Feb. 12, a violent storm brought many mines to the surface of the water at Port Arthur. The Boyarin was sent to assist in securing them, but she got caught in the storm, was driven on the rocks and was totally wrecked.

If this account is correct it explains the Russian official denials that the Boyarin was torpedoed by the Japanese or that she was blown up as a result of accidental contact with a Russian mine at Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS BEING REPAIRED

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A private despatch received here from Port Arthur says the repairs to the Russian battleships Czarevitch and Retvizan are almost completed.

The statement is published here this morning from St. Petersburg that the Czarina occupies herself every day, in company with ladies of the nobility, in preparing Red Cross material for the empire's wounded.

1500 COSSACKS CROSSING BORDER

LONDON, Feb 20—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that after an interview with the Japanese consul at Shanghai the captain of the Russian gunboat Mandjur consented to disarm his vessel and keep her in the harbor of Shanhai until the conclusion of hostilities. This statement, however, is not yet confirmed by other Shanghai dispatches.

The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports that 1500 Cossacks are crossing the border near Wiju, and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Korea as far as Anjar.

LAKE BAIKAL DISASTER DESCRIBED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal, it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb. 18 by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction, the locomotive was derailed and in the succeeding five cars one soldier was killed, five were severely injured and 11 were slightly hurt. Traffic was expected to be resumed the following day.

Further advices from Port Arthur today say that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place and that practically only the garrison remains.

BASKETBALL —In— Huntington Hall
TWO GAMES First Game at 3 O'clock The Second at 8.30
So. Framingham vs. Lowell
Harry Hough will be in the lineup. Reserved seats on sale now.
General Admission 25 Cents

LIQUOR CASE TRIED

In Which Another Fine Was Imposed

Pierre A. Poissant, in police court today, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and the case went to trial. The officers who visited the defendant's premises in search of liquor, were sworn.

Officer Brown said he visited the premises at 599 Broadway, Feb. 12. He visited the place in company with Officers Duncan, Grady and Corcoran.

"The place is a pool room," he said, "and we searched it for liquors.

"I asked Mr. Poissant if he had any liquors in the place. He replied that there wasn't a particle of liquor about the place.

"I told him that complaints about his place had been made, and asked him again if he had any liquor about the place and he said that there wasn't a drop on the premises.

"I saw a bottle in his pocket and I took it out. It contained whiskey and I then asked him if he had any more liquor on his person. When I asked him that question he held up both hands and I took that as an invitation to search him and I did. I found another bottle of whiskey and a whiskey glass in his possession. The whiskey glass smelled strongly of liquor."

On cross-examination by counsel for defendant Mr. Brown said the defendant was on crutches. He said he did not lay hands upon the defendant except to take the bottle and the glass from him.

Officer Duncan corroborated the testimony of Officer Brown. He said he was within a few feet of Brown and the defendant when Brown took the bottle from the defendant.

Officer Corcoran went to the basement immediately upon his arrival at the defendant's place of business and came up stairs in time to hear the defendant say to Officer Brown: "You had no right to search me."

Officer Corcoran said that Officer Duncan replied to Mr. Poissant saying: "You had no right to sell liquor" and in reply to Officer Duncan defendant said: "They're all selling."

No defence was put in. Counsel for the defendant made a short argument and after a brief summing up, Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $75. An appeal was taken.

INMATES RESCUED

THOSE WHO ESCAPED HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 20.—All of the 133 patients in the Racine county insane asylum which burned last night were rescued, in some cases with the greatest difficulty. The loss aggregates $115,000 with insurance of $35,000. Only the laundry, stables, and pump house were saved.

The fire started in the attic and was caused by a defective flue. The flames spread rapidly and soon the entire main structure was enveloped. The local fire department sent several companies to the asylum, which is four miles from the city, but the firemen could do little to check the flames and turned their attention to the adjoining buildings.

The inmates of the institution who had escaped were finally captured and brought to the city on a special train, where they are being temporarily cared for at city hall.

Many of the patients were thinly clad and suffered much from the severe cold. Merchants offered them clothing and bedding. The fire was fought for nearly an hour before an alarm was sent to this city. By that time the blaze was beyond control. Meanwhile the keeper and attendants fought heroically in rescuing the inmates, many of whom were frantic and wanted to plunge back into the flames.

The institution will be rebuilt, the patients in the meantime being taken care of by other asylums in the state.

DISLOCATED FOOT

ACCIDENT AT POWER HOUSE TODAY.

Hugh Dunn, employed at the power house of the Boston & Northern railroad, met with a painful accident while at work this morning. He was shoveling coal from a car when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, dislocating his right foot. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital, where he was attended by the house physicians.

Mr. Dunn resides at 136 Hildreth street.

NO FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Officials of northern railroads terminating here deny the extensively circulated reports of a freight blockade on their lines. Merchants are complaining of delay in shipments, especially flour, from Buffalo, but the railroad men declare there is no extensive blockade and such congestion as does exist is due to the unusually severe weather conditions.

STRIKE ENDORSED.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the weavers' union last night the strike at the Dartmouth mill was endorsed. It is stated that 175 weavers are at work in the mill.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Attempt to Assassinate President Manuel Bonilla

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.—The Picayune today says:

The city and province of Tegucigalpa, Spanish Honduras, are under martial law as a result of an attempt to assassinate President Manuel Bonilla. Half a dozen of the most prominent members of the chamber of deputies are prisoners, charged with the attempted crime.

Some days ago, Policarpo Bonilla, a cousin of the president, himself and ex-president, with seven other members, walked out of the congressional session, broke up a quorum and kept the body from transacting business by remaining away. This action on the part of the deputies made the president suspect trouble, and when the firing started he saw through the plan at once. He issued a decree dissolving congress, declaring martial law with himself as supreme ruler and then gave notice of an election for a constitutional convention. This convention will be expected to form a new congress.

CAR IN FLAMES

Several of the Passengers Injured

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20—A blazing Larimer avenue electric car, all brakes off, with 20 passengers aboard, raced madly down Fifth avenue early today from Grant almost to Market street. Far in minutes after the car came to a stop it blazed like a furnace. Four of the passengers were seriously hurt.

As Grant street was reached the front motor blew out. The motorman rushed to the rear and attempted to hold the car from that end. The second motor also exploded and in an instant the rear end of the car was in flames.

In the panic that followed someone released the one brake that held the car at the top of the hill. The flight back Market street began, the passengers crowding wildly toward the motorman's platform to escape the flames.

One woman, Dorothy Greenup, leaped over the high wire gate at the side of the front platform. Others attempted to follow, but the crowd was packed too tightly.

When Market street was reached and the car stopped of itself, several people were still aboard, although the car was more than half ablaze. E. J. Thompson broke the window and dragged with him an unknown colored woman. He was severely hurt.

Mrs. Greenup and John Jones were taken to the homeopathic hospital. The car was almost entirely consumed.

HOSPITAL BUILDING

WORK ON ADDITION TO GENERAL HOSPITAL WILL SOON BEGIN.

As soon as the weather permits work will be commenced on the addition to the Lowell General hospital. The contract for the work has been awarded to C. P. Conant. Teams are now employed in drawing sand for the building. The building will be of brick, two stories high, and will be 148 feet in length and 40 feet in width. It will be connected with the main hospital, and the construction will be practically fireproof, and will cost $45,000.

Mr. Conant is now busily engaged upon the alterations to the Wier building, better known as the Old Odd Fellows' building. This building will be modernized as far as possible.

MOTION GRANTED

DECISION IN THE $6,000,000 SUIT.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20—In the U. S. district court Judge Riner has granted the motion of the defendants in the $6,000,000 suit of the Stratons Independence Co., limited, of England, against the estate of the late Winfield Scott Stratton, to strike from the files of the court the replication to the answer of the defendants and also granted judgment on the pleadings for the trustees and executors of the estate. The English corporation sought to recover from the estate of the late mining millionaire, charging that prior to the sale of the Independence mine at Cripple Creek to the English purchasers, the property was "salted." The case will be appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals.

The eighth night's play in the whist tournament now being held at the rooms of the Father Mather Total Abstinence society in North Billerica was held Thursday evening. The highest number of points were scored by Henry O'Brien, who made 56. D. J. Mahoney was second with 52. The tournament will come to a close on Thursday, March 3, when the prizes will be awarded. The society will in probability challenge the Shawsheens to a whist and pool tournament.

HARRY BRESSLER

Will Not Accept Boston's Terms

Harry Bressler, the young left-hand pitcher, purchased from Lowell by the Boston National League club, is holding out for big money.

He sends word from his home in Lock Haven, Pa., that he will remain with independent clubs near home rather than take the salary offered by the Boston men, which is said to be $300 per month.

With the Lowell team his first season out, he won 17 and lost 12 games, and was touted by Fred Lake as one of the most promising pitchers in the country. Last season he refused to go to Lowell, preferring to play independent ball.

Mr. Billings of the Boston club felt sure that the young man would jump at a chance to play in the big league, but such, it appears, has not been the case. It is simply a case of money with Bressler, although he may repent before the time comes for starting south.

Bressler's case makes it almost sure that the different combinations will soon get together, and adopt a rule forever barring from organized ball those players who jump to independent clubs.

The Boston club had practically decided that Bressler would do all the left-hand pitching for the club this season.

DEATHS

McGURN—John McGurn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGurn of 17 Merrill street, died yesterday afternoon after a long and painful illness which he bore with great fortitude. He was 21 years of age.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, aged 70 years, died last night at her home in East Chelmsford. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, John J., Eugene P., Michael G. and Daniel V., also two daughters, Mrs. James Howard and Mrs. Daniel Shinkwin.

McGOVERN—Miss Nellie McGovern died last night at her home, 114 Warren street. The deceased was 52 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Miss Mary A. McGovern and Mrs. Patrick Conlon, also a brother Patrick, who resides in Montreal. She was formerly head sacristan at St. Peter's church and was well known as an active worker in te parish.

GREELY—Thomas J. Greely, a well-known and highly respected resident of Centralville, died this morning at his home, 3 West street. The deceased was 42 years and 6 months of age, and was a devout and constant attendant at St. Michael's church. He is survived by a wife, Elizabeth, three daughters, Mary, Lizzie and Katie, and three brothers, John and James of Boston and Patrick of Fall River, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Stocks.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

LOST—Roll of bills between Oaklands and Merrimack square or on Lawrence car. Finder please leave at Sun office for reward.

NOTICE!
Miss L. French Marble,
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REV. FR. LAMOTHE

Appointed Rector of St. Joseph's Parish

Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., who has had charge of St. Joseph's church during the illness of Fr. Fournier, has been appointed rector of the church to succeed the deceased priest, and he will also succeed him as treasurer of the parish. At the same time he becomes the director of St. Antoine's Sewing Circle, of which Fr. Fournier also had charge. The Holy Family sodality, of which Fr. Fournier was the director, Fr. Lamothe will not, however, take in charge. A director for the sodality will be appointed at Easter by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., the superior.

The new rector, though assuming these new charges, will still retain his other duties as spiritual director of St. Joseph's choir and chaplain of the Choeur Rossini, the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes and Les Artisans Canadiens Francais.

THREE MEN KILLED

BY EXPLOSION IN A POWDER MILL.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.—An explosion of the Laflin and Rand powder mills at Wayne, seven miles from here today, caused the death of three men. Three mills were wrecked.

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LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Ginter grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

WORKMEN AND PARKS

Interesting Article by Supt. Charles Whittet

On the Need for Parks in a City of Workingmen--First of Series of Articles Suggested by Park Commission

The Sun publishes exclusively today the substance of the first of a series of articles on parks and commons prepared by Supt. Charles A. Whittet of the commons department, the subject of this article being: "Workingmen and Their Need of Parks."

The articles are prepared at the request of the park commissioners in the hope of making the public more thoroughly acquainted and more appreciative of Lowell's little park system.

Supt. Whittet, a florist and gardener by trade, has given much time to the study of the parks and their relation to the public weal and he writes quite entertainingly on this subject.

The first article reads as follows:

Fifty years of park work has brought a generation who made their first acquaintance with parks in the baby carriage, and the work is losing its charm of novelty, a strong factor during the last generation, and now is being valued more for its real worth to the city. And, because its worth has been somewhat imaginary, and the methods suggested somewhat visionary, the park question has come to a point where real work is necessary, and where the real condition must be known.

The value of parks to a certain class o fthe people of a city is appreciated, but the value of parks and squares to all classes is not realized in a way to make them practical. Furthermore, it is not always appreciated that different cities of the same population may require entirely different consideration in the treatment of their parks.

Now I believe that if there is any city which needs parks and public grounds, it is an industrial city, but I also believe that the park which is needed there has not been built.

HOW PARKS WILL HELP.

I do not suppose that many who are interested in park matters have come to that interest through the workshop. Most park people come from the better class, are well educated and are brain workers, but I came into the park by the way of the workshop and from my own experience in the shop and my observations since, I conceive that the limitations of those who work with their hands, which the municipal park can and ought to help, are these:

First. Monotony. Shop life is as monotonous as a treed-mill, for apparently the workman handles the same material, uses the same tool, works at the same bench, sees the same faces, goes back and forth over the same streets, is whistled to and from his work, is whistled to and from his dinner, every day alike, and he is too much exhausted when he reaches home to make an effort to vary his life after working hours.

Second. He is atrophied. However skilled his muscles may be in doing certain things, and however much of an automaton his mind has become by repetition, yet he does not use some muscles at all, some faculties of his mind are not exercised, he has no occasion to take a large and extensive view of things, he is localized in his shop and seldom goes outside of its influence. Now it is a law of our existence that if we do not use a muscle or a faculty it shall be weakened, absorbed, rendered useless, atrophied, and it is a law of our minds that unless we learn something new every day the time will come when we cannot learn anything new, or the brain becomes sluggish and leathery and refuses to receive or to preserve new impressions.

I have in mind a system of parks, one of which should be a large country park, but I would not build it first. To begin with, I have parks from three to ten acres, located near the homes of the workingmen, open every day in the year and every hour of the day and evening. I would have playgrounds for the children, lots of shade, and, if possible, grass, where his wife and friends could sit during the summer afternoons. I would have lots and lots of seats and tables, and a super-abundance of light, so that the workingman after his day's work, would find a pleasant place during the evening hours, one in which if he desired he could take his evening meal. I would have as many bright flowers as circumstances would permit, but none or few shrubs. I would have a stadium where contests could take place, and an outdoor and indoor gymnasium. I would have a shelter with an abundance of room, light and heat for rainy evenings, and for winter. I would have hand concerts and would have him arrange for himself lecture courses, debating clubs, theatricals, concerts and parties. There are lots of things he would do for himself if he had the opportunity but remember he is an independent person, does not like to receive a service from another without giving service in return. The one thing he does not need, and ought not to endure, is paternalism, but he does need and is willing to pay for communityism if the city will provide the way in which it can be brought about.

Take care of our industrial cities and the industrial sections of all cities, and the other functions of a city cannot go far wrong, but neglect your industrial cities and there will be troublous times, the mutterings of which can even now be heard. I do not believe that parks in industrial cities will solve all their problems but I do believe that parks suitable to them will pave the way for the solution of many problems.

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A GREAT MEMORY

Possessed by Late Pauper Dept. Clerk

The position of clerk in the pauper department office left vacant by the death of James Walsh is being temporarily filled by John F. Courtney, who has on several occasions worked during Mr. Walsh's illness, so that he is now somewhat familiar with the duties of the office.

The position comes under the civil service law and will be permanently filled later on in accordance with civil service provisions. A morning paper stated today that the duties of the office were not very complex, and Secretary Courtney takes decided exceptions to such a statement. To The Sun reporter Secretary Courtney said:

"The position left vacant by the death of Mr. Walsh is really one of the most complex in the government and a man would have to work at it a year before he would become really valuable in the office. The clerical duties of the office are not hard, but they are only a minor feature. The clerk must know the settlement laws and there are people who have been in pauper work all their lives who are constantly getting tripped up over these laws on account of their complexity. Then he must know the people who deal with the office. As I said before, the clerical duties are easy but the amount of knowledge required is only gained by study and experience.

"Mr. Walsh, the deceased clerk, was one of the most valuable men in the state and he might at any time have taken a more lucrative position outside of Lowell. If he had lived until tomorrow he would have been 21 years in this office. He was an authority on the settlement laws, while his memory and knowledge of the people who did business with the office were his most remarkable features. He could always remember any one to whom the city had ever given aid since he entered the office. I recall one occasion when the authorities asked us concerning a family who had long since left Lowell, but who once lived on Market street. As soon as Mr. Walsh heard the name he recalled the fact that the department had once aided the family when he first entered. The records showed that the family had once been aided way back in 1881. He also had a great memory for faces and knew a customer whenever he or she appeared."

NARROW ESCAPE

Man and Woman Were Nearly Asphyxiated

Mr. and Mrs. Sarphine Clements of 329 Stackpole street had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated by coal gas early this morning. Both are now at St. John's hospital, where they have been revived and there is little doubt but that they will fully recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements sleep in a room which leads off the kitchen and a sitting room, and last night there was a fire in the range in the kitchen and another in a stove in the sitting room. Shortly before two o'clock one of the young ladies in the house awoke and detected a strong odor of gas. She went down stairs and upon entering the kitchen was nearly overcome by the fumes of coal gas which permeated the room.

Hastening to the room where her mother and father slept she tried to awaken them but found it impossible. A police officer was passing the house at the time and the young lady called to him. After seeing the condition of affairs he knew that a physician was needed and hastened to the residence of Dr. Coburn and also telephoned for the ambulance.

Dr. Coburn tried to revive the couple, but was unsuccessful and when the ambulance arrived Mr. and Mrs. Clements were removed to St. John's hospital, where they were given restoratives, and a report from the hospital this noon stated that both are getting along nicely and will recover.

NEW MANAGEMENT

FOR M. STEINERT & SONS COMPANY'S MUSIC HOUSE.

Fred F. Hayward has recently been installed as manager of M. Steinert & Sons company's store, 130 Merrimack street. We understand that the familiar face of C. W. Johnson will soon be seen there, together with V. M. Jones and N. H. Cook, who have recently been transferred to Lowell from the Steinert corps of salesmen. Mr. Nelson and Miss Jeanotte will continue to preside over the sheet music department.

FUNERALS

LITTLE--The funeral of James Little took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 88 Elm street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh J. McDermod. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Messrs. Jas. Gorman, William Nelson, Charles Mullholland and George Monroe. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

DOYLE William Doyle, aged 2 years, child of Thomas and Winifred, died this morning at the home of his parents, 1 rear of 211 Lakeview avenue.

WHITNEY--Charlotte Whitney, infant daughter of Edgar E. and Louise, died last night at the home of her parents, 279 Central street.

FITZGERALD--James Fitzgerald, aged two years and seven months, son of James and Margaret, died last night, at the home of his parents, 29 Bridge street.

Robert Dyer and Arthur Ketchum of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Charles Devine of Carlisle street.

NO REPORTS OF NEW ATTACKS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.--To-day and tomorrow, the closing days of carnival week, will be observed practically only by a cessation of work. There will be little rejoicing. Such a carnival time is not remembered. There have been no festivities and no gay sleigh parties, instead the people gathered about the bands playing in the streets or followed troops departing for the front.

None of the reports from abroad of renewed Japanese attacks on Port Arthur has yet been officialy confirmed, although private advices continue to report an attempted landing which was repulsed.

An official communication announcing Russia's withdrawal from participation in the St. Louis exposition is published in the following terms:

"The ministry of finance hereby brings to the notice of intending exhibitors at St. Louis that in view of the refusal of merchants and manufacturers, owing to existing circumstances to send exhibits to America, the Russian government has recognized the necessity to decline to participate in the aforementioned exposition."

The Novoe Vremya in a leading editorial on Sec. Hay's proposal in regard to the neutrality of China, says it does not see why Russia cannot agree to it, if it means only Chinese neutrality.

"The document appeared to protect Russia from a flank attack."

The Novoe Vremya adds, "and recognizes her exceptional position north of the great wall, but the note stands or falls with the reality of Chinese neutrality. So long as China honestly and successfully maintains neutrality Russia will be unwilling to violate it."

W. N. Kokovzoff, who yesterday was appointed finance minister in succession to M. Pleske, is considered to be a most determined opponent of the financial policy of M. Witte. He has for many years been ambitious to become finance minister and was appointed M. Witte's assistant while the latter held the portfolio; but, owing to a disagreement, he resigned. M. Kokovzoff is regarded here as being a safe, conservative financier and it is believed that under his administration Russian credit abroad will be sustained. In spite of M. Kokovzoff's appointment it is persistently rumored that Mr. Witte will be given supreme control of the finances.

As a means of meeting the extraordinary war expenses, the Bourse Gazette says it believes the present is a favorable time for an income tax, which will not meet with opposition owing to the general readiness of the nation to share the burden imposed by the war.

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$100,000 BLAZE

Disastrous Fire in South Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 19—A loss estimated at $100,000 was caused by a fire which ruined the interior of a large five-story brick building at the corner of West First and Colton streets, South Boston, early today. The firemen had to order 40 Polish families to leave nearby tenements and although there was much confusion among them, all left in safety.

The fire originated on the third floor in the rooms of the National Magazine and spread rapidly to the fourth, of which Carter, Rice & Co., wholesale paper dealers, were the occupants. Nearby property was in such great danger that apparatus was summoned from all parts of the city. Many of the firemen had just left the annual ball of the department in Mechanics building and a number were obliged to go to the scene in evening dress.

After a two hours' struggle the firemen were able to keep the flames confined to the five-story structure. In addition to the National Magazine Co. and Carter, Rice & Co., several companies were damaged by water, including the Chappel press, Tinkham press and the Potter & Watson shoe counter company. The losses are all covered by insurance.

During the early part of the fire the hosemen were greatly handicapped by frozen hydrants and it was fully 10 minutes after the arrival of the first steamer before water could be obtained.

OLDEST LEGISLATOR

CANADIAN SENATOR WARK IS 100 YEARS OLD.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Hon. David Wark, LL. D., of this city, a Canadian senator, was observed today. Senator Wark is believed to be the oldest legislator in the world.

In honor of the occasion the mayor and corporation of Fredericton presented the senator with a complimentary address and at a luncheon, many guests, including public men, members of the bar, clergymen and government officials were guests of the city. Mr. Wark has received a large number of telegrams from friends at Ottawa, St. John, Boston and elsewhere congratulating him. He enjoys good health, his only infirmity being a slight deafness and expects to make the long journey to Ottawa in March when parliament assembles. The senator has never missed attending a session of the senate since he has been a member of it. Senator Wark is a good walker and he seldom rides from his hotel to the parliament buildings at the capital.

The venerable legislator was born in Londonderry, Ireland, of Scotch parents. He entered the New Brunswick legislature from Kent county in 1842, served eight years in that body and was then appointed to the legislative council where he sat for 16 years.

In 1867, the year of the confederation of the Canadian provinces, Mr. Wark was appointed a member of the senate, a life office. He has made a number of speeches in the senate within the past six years and still actively participates in the proceedings. He is an ardent free trader and in politics is a liberal. As the father of intercolonial preferential trade in Canada before confederation the aged senator has won considerable fame. At one time he was receiver general in the New Brunswick government.

In 1897 the University of New Brunswick conferred the degree of LL. D., upon him. Senator Wark's remaining family is small. His only daughter is a resident of Littleton, N. H.

J. MALCOLM FORBES

PROMINENT MAN DIED THIS MORNING.

MILTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—J. Malcom Forbes, widely known as a patron of light harness racing and a yachtsman, died at 7 a. m. today at his residence here. Mr. Forbes had been suffering from an internal malady for about a week. Two operations were performed by prominent surgeons of Boston as a last resort.

Mr. Forbes was nearly 60 years of age. He was very wealthy, and was for many years a heavy shareholder of the American Bell Telephone Co., and other properties. He was formerly commodore of the Eastern Yacht club and was noted as a horse breeder. He had owned some of the speediest racers on the turf. In former years he actively participated in the defence of the America's cup.

ALEXANDER ENGAGED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Charles Alexander of Chicago, the singing partner of the Rev. R. A. Torrey, the American Evangelist, is reported to be engaged to marry Miss Helen Cadbury, daughter of a millionaire manufacturer residing in Birmingham, says a despatch to the American from London. Alexander is a Yale graduate.

G. G. Reed of this city attended the annual dinner of the Boston Retail Grocers' association at the United States hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening.

BREAK IN MAIN

Heavy Damage Done in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A four and one-half foot water main in upper Broadway, the largest main in the city, burst early today between 91st and 92nd streets, doing thousands of dollars of damage to adjacent property and depriving a large section of the upper West Side of fire protection and water until the damage is repaired. The torrent of water tore up the roadway and filled cellars for four hours before the pressure was shut off.

Basements in the neighboring buildings filled up so rapidly with the flood coming from the huge high pressure main that in a number of cases, sleepers in basements had narrow escapes from drowning. Boilers and heating plants in the flooded buildings were put out of commission by the water and residences and apartments housing a thousand persons are without heat until the water can be pumped out.

AMERICAN DOCTOR

SAYS THAT MRS. FAIR DIED FIRST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—In the hearing of the Fair case, now in progress before John A. Hosmer, sitting as court commissioner, Dr. John Gallwey, who performed the autopsy on the two victims of the automobile disaster, testified that in his opinion the death of Chas. L. Fair occurred at least a few seconds after that of Mrs. Fair. The witness disagreed with Dr. Ferriquet, the French physician, who examined the bodies in France and who said he discovered a break in the cerebral envelop in Fair's head. According to Dr. Gallwey this would be impossible as Dr. Perriquet had never performed a complete autopsy. The cerebral enevelop is within the skull and the skull was never opened until the bodies arrived in this city.

TRADE CONDITIONS

STEEL INTERESTS MAY ADVANCE WAGES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The most striking news of the business week as shown by special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile agency throughout the United States and Canada is found in Pittsburg advices that constituent steel corporation companies making steel bars find the improvement in demand sufficient to warrant discussion of a voluntary offer to advance wages a month hence.

Quite as significant are reports from New England that the volume of railway traffic there in general merchandise lines is 15 per cent. heavier than a year ago, that it is heavier than a year ago on roads centering at Chicago, at Duluth and the "Twin Cities," at St. Louis and New Orleans and is but slightly below last year's total at Pittsburg with the volume increasing.

This, in the face of interruptions to traffic by snow, ice and extreme cold weather, presents a more favorable situation respecting current distribution of goods than had been supposed. Prices of shoes are to be advanced soon. Smaller New England cotton mills may have to shut down during the summer months owing to uncertainty of prices and supplies.

Southern advices say many interior buyers are unquestionably loaded with high priced cotton and unless prices advance effects may be felt later.

Foreign war complications have stimulated wheat prices to the highest point reached in six years.

Baltimore jobbers will be able to supply the bulk of orders on hand but will not handle as much business during the spring as if there had been no fire.

WON'T RESIGN

REPORT ABOUT MINISTER DELCASSÉ DENIED.

PARIS, Feb. 19—There is no truth in the rumor that Foreign Minister Delcasse has resigned. The report began to circulate in the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies and was immediately denied. Premier Combes and the other ministers were present at the foreign office at noon today. There was not the slightest indication of a change in the ministry.

MEMORIAL TO SENATOR HANNA.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Prominent republican organizations and individuals have already taken up the proposition of erecting a memorial to the late Senator Hanna in this city.

Rev. George F. Kenngott is to be one of the speakers at the annual convention of the Rhode Island Christian Endeavor union at Providence next Monday.

JUMP IN WHEAT

War Scare Caused the Advance

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat for May delivery today sold at $1.01 a bushel. Closing figures last night were 99⅝ @ ¾. The war scare together with a scarcity of good cash wheat for milling purposes was the cause of the advance. Other deliveries showed moderate gains.

WENT ASHORE

LIFEBOATS WENT TO ASSISTANCE OF BELGIAN STEAMER.

LONDON, Feb. 19—The Belgian steamer Philipville, which left Antwerp yesterday for the Congo with a hundred passengers on board, went ashore off Dungeness, Kent, in a fog early today. Lifeboats and tugs are in attendance upon her.

The British steamer Lake Michigan, Capt. Owen, from St. John, N. B., Feb. 5 and Halifax, Feb. 8, for London, which passed the Isle of Wight yesterday, has been in collision with an unknown vessel and is anchored near Dungeness awaiting tugs. The vessel with which the Lake Michigan collided is reported to have been sunk.

MARTIAL LAW

WILL SOON END IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 19.—Martial law will, it is stated, come to an end in San Miguel county on Sunday. Every man of the national guard now stationed in the Telluride district will be withdrawn and the so-called provost guard at Cripple Creek will be reduced to fifty men.

NOT INDICTED

"NO BILL" AGAINST FIREMAN AT IROQUOIS THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The first tangible result of the special grand jury inquiry into the Iroquois theatre disaster has been the exoneration of W. O. Sallers, a fireman at the Iroquois theatre and one of the eight persons held by the coroner's jury. The decision to return a "no bill" in the case of the fireman was followed by the issuance of a subpoena for Sallers to appear at will.

His evidence will practically close the inquiry.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

GOLF SAID TO BE A CURE FOR IT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Golf is a sure cure for Bright's disease, according to Dr. E. N. Nash, who has made the statement at a meeting of the homeopathic medical society. Dr. Nash supported his statement by citing cases in which he had noted definite and immediate relief resulting in the patient's pursuit of the pastime and in the healthful open air life on the links and close communion with nature which the exercise compels.

"PLEA FOR COLOMBIA."

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Copies of paper covered book entitled "The Panama Canal Question; a Plea for Colombia," consisting chiefly of letters and accusing the United States of bad faith and violation of the New Granada treaty, are being distributed by a representative here of the Colombian government. The pamphlet also is being sent in quantities of ten to 500 to the Colombian consuls in Europe.

Although the name of the author and editor is not given, the book is said to have been prepared by a member of the recent Colombian commission to Washington.

FIRE IN MARBLEHEAD.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Feb. 19.—Fire in the Graves block here today damaged the quarters of R. M. Cook, jeweler; N. C. Grady, pool, and the Republican club. The total loss is $5000.

"COUSIN TRYON" DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Jonathan Tryon Hughes Edwards, sixth in line of direct descendants of Jonathan Edwards is dead at his home here. More than five thousand descendants of the famous educator, know him as "Cousin Tryon."

LOSS IS $60,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Fire today destroyed a four story building at 6 and 8 Washington avenue, occupied by the Gail Borden Milk Co., and two other firms. Loss $60,000.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—Opening prices in stocks today yielded rather easily. There was a sale of 2000 shares of Baltimore & Ohio at 75¾ and 75½, compared with 78¼ last night. Louisville & Nashville fell ⅞. There were no other changes in excess of a half.

1 p.m.—The market if anything was a little higher, but there were scarcely enough transactions to register a tone. Losses were made of 4⅜ in Baltimore and Ohio pfd., 3 in Anaconda, 1⅜ in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, 1⅜ in Rubber pfd., and 1 in Locomotive pfd.

Noon—One quarter measured the extreme range of fluctuation for usually active market leaders during the morning. Pressed Car Steel pfd. fell 1, General Electric 2, United States Express 5 and Lackawanna 9⅞. Bonds were dull and weak.

2 p.m.—Changes of importance continue to be limited to the less active stocks. Car pfd., Locomotive and New Jersey Central rose a point and Metropolitan Street Railway and Malting pfd. declined as much. A sluggish upward movement brought prices back to about last night's level.

EMPEROR INVITED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—On behalf of the National Sczuetzenbund, Judge Theielke and C. D. Rehm of this city have presented to the German ambassador, Baron Speck Von Sternburg, an invitation which is to be forwarded to Emperor William, to attend the shooting festival here in June. The ambassador promised to have the invitation submitted to the emperor.

Miss Nellie McGovern, the well-known sacristan of St. Peter's church is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home.

From Late Editions Yesterday

DRIFTING SNOW

Street Dept. Encounters Big Snow Piles

Supt. Beals when seen in relation to the work of the street department said this morning: "The same gang is at work today as yesterday and unless it rains they will be kept busy all next week for there is a great amount of work to be done as yet. We have just finished Tenth street hill and Beacon street where the drifts were tremendous. In one place the drifts were 20 feet in height. Yesterday we had two gangs of men in Varnum avenue near the city line opening the road where the snow had drifted so high that it was impossible for the milkmen to get into the city by that road. I don't think I ever saw such large drifts since I have been connected with the department. The Tenth street job alone kept two teams and 30 men busy for the day. If I let any go next week it will be some of the teams but the men will be kept at work unless it rains. Our streets are in good condition compared with those of Boston and other cities and we propose to keep them that way if possible.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last night at Highland hall. Considerable routine business was transacted. A peanut hunt formed a portion of the evening's entertainment, Brother Holt being the winner of the first prize Brother Fox of the second prize, while Sister Burrows carried off the booby. The entertainment committee is making arrangements for a dance and whist party which will be held March 21.

Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening at the quarters of that order in Odd Fellows' Temple and besides a large number of members of that council, many brothers from sister councils in the city and North Billerica were in attendance. The usual order of business was carried out and two applications for membership were received and favorably acted upon.

At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed, and the first of a series of whist tournaments conducted by this council was held. The tournament was open to all members of the order and several of the visiting brethren participated. There were eighteen tables and after two hours' playing the winners were announced as follows: Charles Weston, first score, 54; prize, sterling silver match safe. John Thompson, second score, 49, prize, deck of fancy playing cards. E. Dufresne, third score, 48, prize, manicure set. The booby prize was captured by Felix Langvin of Highland Council, who scored just nine points. Another tournament will be held after the next regular meeting.

CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford Centre Baptist church held its annual roll-call and supper in the church vestry, last night, and the affair was a great success. The tables were easily arranged and prettily decorated with red and green. Supper was served at 6.30 preceded by singing and grace by the pastor, Rev. Charles H. Ellis. The guest of the evening was Rev. E. E. Scates of Billerica, who made a happy speech. The supper committee consisted of: Mrs. Sarah Ward, Miss Jessie Hall, Miss Bertha Dutton, Miss Lottie Parkhurst, Mrs. Edward Seeton.

The general committee: Rev. C. H. Ellis, Deacon Locke, Edward Seeton, Mrs. Nellie Parker.

Reports were given by Arthur Dutton, superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. Samuel Felch, who told of the activity which is featuring the work of the Christian society, and Mrs. Nellie Parker for the Missionary society.

LEND-A-HAND CLUB.

The Lend-a-Hand club of the First Unitarian church, Mrs. A. G. Swapp, president, gave a chafing dish supper in the vestry last evening at 6.30 o'clock. Seven tables were spread and the centrepieces were jonquils and ferns. A candy counter supplied with a large assortment of home-made sweets, was presided over by the Misses Randlett, Miss Rebecca Bartlet and Miss Lena Hallowell. The Hale ten furnished the very pleasing farce which followed the supper. The title of the burlesque was "The Greatest Plague in Life." The cast follows: Grandmother Bustle, Miss Esther Elliott; Mrs. Bustle, Miss Austina B. Raymond; Mary, the daughter, Miss Elizabeth Spaulding; Biddy O'Rafferty, Miss Ruth Carter; Kitty Clover, Miss Mabel Lake; Miss Moonshine, Miss Sophia Bicknell; Miss Bridget Maguire, Miss Fannie Sawyer; Hazy Black, Miss Alice Spaulding.

The farce was a great success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

A REPUBLICAN SCHEME.

Editor of The Sun:

Would you please explain how the democratic party will be benefited by allowing a republican governor to appoint the police commissioners.

The city of Lowell is democratic, as you well know, and when that party can stop their internal wars and put up the right kind of candidates for mayor they will in nine cases out of ten elect their man. But if the democrats of Lowell lay down to the scheme which the republicans of this city are working and allow this bill to go through for the governor to appoint police commissioners, the democratic party will never get anything, either in the way of licenses or positions in the police department. The republican governor will appoint whomsoever the republicans want. It is a well laid scheme to make Lowell republican, and if it succeeds it will be the fault of democrats and they alone will be to blame. DEMOCRAT.

MONEY ON CALL.

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Extension Dining Tables, former price $6.50. Sale price	$3.50
Oak Dressers, former price $9.50. Sale price	$6.50
Oak Chiffoniers, former price $6.50. Sale price	$3.98
Oak Sideboards, former price $19.00. Sale price	$12.50
Heavy Iron Bedsteads, former price $4.50. Sale price	$2.50
Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, complete. Sale price	$6.75

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FINAL SERVICE

Funeral of Senator Hanna Held in Cleveland

Nearly All Business Was Suspended for the Afternoon—60,000 People Gazed Upon the Features of Dead Senator—Bishop's Tribute to Deceased

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19—The last rites over the body of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were held this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church here. During this solemn service Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended for the entire afternoon. Street railway and steam road traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes from 1 to 1.05 o'clock.

Thousands who were unable to view the remains of the dead senator as they lay in state in the chamber of commerce auditorium yesterday and today flocked to the corner of Euclid and Case avenues to witness the conveying of the casket into the church.

At 11 o'clock the doors of the chamber of commerce were closed on a vast throng of people anxious to gain admission and pass by the bier, but thousands of people were compelled to turn away disappointed. During the time that the body lay in state it is estimated that not less than 60,000 people gazed upon the features of the dead senator.

Between the hours of 11 and 12 a number of personal friends of the late senator were admitted to the room to take their last earthly farewell. The forms of stalwart men shook with emotion and there was no effort made to suppress the flood of tears. Shortly before noon the lid of the casket was fastened in its place and the features of the dead statesman shut out from view to the public.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the funeral cortege left the chamber of commerce building. Preceded by a platoon of police, the procession moved out Euclid avenue to the church. Following the police came troop A as guard of honor. Then came carriages containing the pall-bearers, the Washington delegation, the governor's staff, chamber of commerce committee, loyal legion committee and delegations representing various civic societies.

Prior to the removal of the body from the chamber of commerce to the church the many floral offerings were removed to the church and placed on either side of the large auditorium near the chancel. Admittance to the services at the church was by card limited to 800. Reservations on the centre aisle were made for the family, governor's staff, Washington delegation, and other distinguished guests and members of the state legislature.

A few moments before 1 o'clock Mrs. Hanna, accompanied by her son, Dan, entered the church. Other members of the family followed. The clergy met the body at the entrance and preceded it up the aisle. The pall-bearers who carried the casket were: Gov. Herrick, Judge W. R. Sanders, Andrew Squire, J. B. Zerbe, C. A. Grasselli, A. B. Hough, W. J. McKinnie and Samuel Mather. When the body had been placed upon the bier and the pall-bearers had been seated the choir chanted the 39th and 90th Psalms. President Pierce of Gambier college read the lesson, which was from First Corinthians, 15th chapter, from the 20th verse to the end of the chapter. The choir, under the direction of Prof. C. M. Clemens, then sang the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light."

BISHOP'S TRIBUTE.

Bishop Leonard in his eulogy said in part:

"We are gathered together here today in this house of God for the last service of benediction over the body of our distinguished citizen, our kindly neighbor, and our beloved friend. The testimonies that have been given from many and varied sources blend together in a common strain and harmony, as they speak of his high integrity, his inflexible and dauntless purpose and his tender, true heart. Their composite resultant seems to portray with unmistakable outline and detail the features of his human service.

"And, first the universal comment is upon his integrity. This was a keynote in his life. It is this word that is carved deep upon the stone that marks his long useful business career. He was not only honest but he was fair and just in all his dealings. He was respected by everyone in his employ. His field was an open one and his methods were never belittling or degrading. And such a course with such an actuating motive invites the antagonism of whatever is contemptible, false and selfish. He was an example to the young man of our country who would achieve success in any department of endeavor and his advice is a legacy to the ardent youth of our great republic.

"Then, too, he was a purposeful man. He had definite objects in life. He had aims to achieve, goals to reach, standards to attain. Is he not conspicuous in this? How inflexible and dauntless in his purposes was this man we remember before God today. His record is before the nation now.

"And, finally, how true and tender of heart he was. He reached the highest levels in life but it did not spoil him.

"Would you see him among the laborers on the dock, among the workmen of the mills, among the Salvation Army people, among simple and plain folk, you would find him cordial, hearty, wholesome and friendly. Do you note the signs of universal mourning and sympathy of our city and our state today? Do you not recognize the reality of this man's great, generous efforts in the silent approbation those 300,000 miners are offering while we worship here—the tribute that rebukes the noisy, shallow harangue, which would inflame one class against another? The miners of the coal pits have ceased work today, they have laid down their picks and put out their lamps, that joining with you and me, they may honor this friend of the laborers.

"And now we leave him with the heavenly father in whom he believed. Of course he had his faults, his weaknesses, his sins. He is our brother man in this. But God knows all about each one of us. And, therefore, into his loving care and keeping—into the hands of a merciful Saviour, we commend the soul of our friend. And whatever lacked, whatever evil or stain may have shadowed its fair surface, he is able to wash out and purify in his most precious and availing blood. With such knowledge and such a trust we may turn our faces to the light and pray for a happy re-union with 'the just made perfect' and a joyous resurrection in the last victorious day."

The choir sang the hymn "Forever With the Lord, Amen; So Let It Be." Dr. G. H. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's church, followed with the creed and prayers. The anthem, "I Heard a Voice from Heaven Say," was sung by the choir.

Bishop Leonard then read the committal service and pronounced the benediction.

Before the benediction it was requested that the assemblage remain seated until the casket had been removed and the family and Washington delegation had retired. While they were leaving the choir sang the hymn "The Laborer's Task Is O'er," and as a recessional, Prof. Clemens played the dead march from Saul.

The service was most solemn and impressive and outbursts of sobs could be heard at frequent intervals from all parts of the church.

The body accompanied only by the family, pall bearers and Bishop Leonard proceeded slowly out Euclid avenue to Lake View cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade memorial chapel. The body was deposited in a crypt, in the chapel to await burial at the convenience of the family. The service consisted simply of a prayer by the bishop. On the way to the cemetery two striking marks of respect were shown. At Adelbert college the students drew up in line in front of Hatch library and stood with uncovered heads as the cortege passed. Again at the Euclid avenue car barns, near the entrance of the cemetery, several hundred employes were drawn up in line and with bared and bowed heads paid their last respects to the dead. Along the route to the cemetery the streets were thronged with people who with bared heads bade a final farewell to the dead statesman.

DEEP MOURNING

THOUSANDS WANTED TO SEE BODY OF DECEASED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Cleveland was again a city of deep mourning today. Business was practically suspended and a very large proportion of the people paid homage to the memory of their distinguished fellow citizen, Senator Marcus A. Hanna. Just four weeks ago today Senator Hanna left his home city for the capital happy in the thought of his triumphant re-election to the highest legislative body in the land. His one ambition then, as he himself stated, was to give to his country a season of uninterrupted service. To a few friends before his leave-taking the senator expressed a sentiment that seems to have foreshadowed an event of the future. "I am tired and think I have earned a rest. If I can go to Washington and simply attend to my duties as senator, I shall be happy," he said.

Just as dawn began to break over the city today the doors of the chamber of commerce auditorium, where the body lies, were opened to a vast throng of people who desired to view the face of the dead senator. The long lines of people stretched away until they exceeded in length the five blocks reached during yesterday afternoon.

The early hour of opening the doors to the chamber brought thousands of men with their dinner pails on their way to their daily toil. Early morning trains brought many excursionists from surrounding towns and this too helped to swell the long line.

Thousands, who had hoped for an opportunity to pass the bier of the dead senator, abandoned the idea when they saw how hopeless was their chance of gaining admission, and thousands were disappointed, when the doors to the chamber were closed at 11 o'clock so that preparations could be made for the removal of the body to the church.

At 10 o'clock the members of the state legislature drove from their hotel to the chamber of commerce in a body and looked for a last time upon the face of the dead statesman.

During the night many distinguished men of the country arrived in Cleveland to attend the funeral service. The Washington delegation arrived at 10.30 o'clock this morning and was at once driven to the Hollenden hotel. In the party were Sec. Taft of the war department, Sec. Wilson of the agricultural department, Sec. Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor, Commissioner Garfield, chief of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor; Senators Foraker, Perkins, Warren, Fairbanks, Kean, Scott, Beveridge, Kittredge, Cockrell, Bacon, Martin, and McEnery. They were accompanied by the secretary of the senate, Chas. G. Bennett; L. W. Layton, doorkeeper; E. L. Cornelius, sergeant-at-arms, and several senate attendants.

The house delegation consisted of Grosvenor, chairman; Van Voorhes, Burton, Southard, Morgan, Beidler, Cassingham, Hildebrandt, Kyle, Snook, Nevin, Warnock, Garber, Goebel, Jackson, Kennedy, Longworth, Weeks, Hartlett, Lucking, Wiley of Alabama, Dalzell, Watson, Burke, Currier, Sherman, Rodenberg, McCleary, Hemenway and Cadwalader.

Other distinguished personages were Gov. Durbin of Indiana and staff; J. Pierpont Morgan and party of New York; George B. Cox and party of Cincinnati, and a number of business and social friends of the dead senator from Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburg and New York.

FRAUD CHARGED

In Connection With the Chinese Cases

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Allegations of fraud in connection with the trial of the Chinese immigration cases were made here today when Assistant United States District Attorney Garland claimed that the so-called "McGettrick certificates," which have been offered by many Chinamen as official documents issued by United States Commissioner McGettrick of Vermont, are really fraudulent papers. It was contended that these documents which certified that the holders were tried before Commissioner McGettrick and found to be legally in the country, were sold to Chinamen whose title to residence here is now under question. The contention came out in the course of the hearing in the case of N. G. Yeck, who is charged with being here illegally. Disposition of the cases of 25 Chinamen has yet to be decided upon. Today United States Commissioner Hale intimated that he would rule that the McGettrick certificates are not admissable as records.

BURNED AT STAKE

Negro Was Charged With Murder

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 19.—Glencoe Bays, a negro, was burned at the stake today near Crossett. He was charged with murdering J. D. Stephen, of Ashley.

THE IRISH PARTY

WANTS CONNOR O'KELLY GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party at the house of commons this afternoon, John Redmond presiding, adopted a resolution expressing satisfaction at the fact that Connor O'Kelly, nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Mayo was proceeding to America to help extend the United Irish league there and bespeaking for him "a hearty welcome from our exiled fellow countrymen."

KING EDWARD

TOOK LEAVE OF LORD ROBERTS IN ROYAL EULOGY.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The royal eulogy of Lord Roberts contained in the special army order issued yesterday evening in which King Edward took leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army is commented upon as another instance where the tact of his majesty rescued the ministers from an awkward dilemma. The exceedingly curt manner in which the war office dismissed Lord Roberts deeply incensed the late commander-in-chief and this feeling was shared by the public to such an extent that it threatened to lead to a serious attack on the government in parliament. The king's first intimation of his disapproval of the war office treatment was to invite Lord Roberts to Buckingham palace where marked attention was shown to the field marshal. This has now been followed by the general army order, which was sent out by the king personally, not, as usually, through the war office.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.—The university presidents and professors who are attending the annual convention of the association of American universities as delegates from 14 institutions held a short executive session in Woodbridge hall today after which the discussion of university work was resumed.

The topic was "The actual and proper lines of distinction between colleges and university work," and papers by President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale and President W. S. Jordan of Leland Stanford university were read.

President Hadley said the actual use of the names "college work" and "university work" varies in different countries and even in different parts of the same country.

He concluded that on the whole it would be "better to conform more nearly to the French practice of applying the name 'university work' to the organizing and co-ordinating duties of the general administration as distinct from the work of instruction whether collegiate or non-collegiate."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—George M. Tyner, a well-known resident of Holyoke, was found dead in bed in a hotel here today. It is thought that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Tyner was formerly a member of the state senate and was well known throughout western Massachusetts.

WANT PEACE IN MACEDONIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.—A petition to congress asking the diplomatic good offices of this government through its chief executive in co-operation with other Christian nations to secure quietude in Macedonia, has been forwarded to Senator O. H. Platt of this state by citizens of Connecticut the list of signers being headed by Gov. Chamberlain. This petition asserts that shocking atrocities are being perpetrated upon Christians of Macedonia in violation of the treaty of Berlin of 1878 which guarantees to those Christians humane rule and protection from lawlessness and traditional outrage.

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From Late Editions Yesterday

LIQUOR HEARING

Rep. O'Brien Failed to Appear

The committee on liquor law today was scheduled to have a hearing on the petition of Rep. Daniel J. O'Brien to provide that licenses in the city of Lowell shall be granted on the same basis as those in Boston, one license for each 500 inhabitants. The petitioner, however, did not appear before the board.

Daniel J. Fanning, of the Anti-Saloon league, appeared as a remonstrant, and stated that the conditions in Lowell were similar to those in New Bedford in which licenses were granted one for each one thousand inhabitants. He said that there was considerable illegal sale of liquor in Lowell.

Rep. Callahan and Rep. Meuller of Lawrence were before the street railway committee relative to the bill compelling the railway company operating cars between Lowell and Lawrence to establish a ten cent fare, instead of 15 which is now in vogue.

The committee said that it was a question whether the petitioners should go to the railroad commissioners or not first. The committee then went into executive session to see whether or not they would hear the petitions or refer them to the railroad commissioners.

SLICK STRANGER

Local Druggists on Look-out for Him

The local druggists have been warned to look out for a slick stranger who has worked in Lawrence and other towns and cities in this vicinity.

It is stated that there is a certain drug, that in Germany sells for 17 cents an ounce, but that in this country, the trust have secured control of it and it sells for at cost $1 an ounce, while in Canada, it can be bought for 40 cents an ounce. The drug is very good for headache and leaves no ill effects as a reaction. The local druggists, it is said, purchase their supplies in Canada. During the past two weeks a slick looking fellow struck Lawrence and visited the drug stores and asked to see samples of the drug which they had in stock and which they were selling. The samples were readily shown to the stranger. The next day he appeared again and intimated that the druggists were selling an inferior brand of the drug and that unless they paid some consideration worth while he would expose them to the public and have them arrested. Afraid of having it stated that their drugs were of an inferior quality, several Lawrence druggists made terms with the slick stranger, it is alleged, and paid him sums of money, ranging from $50 to $200. Some of the druggists though could not see their way clear to payng anything and they are now giving their gullible friends in business the merry ha, ha. Nothing more has been heard of the fellow who received the money and those who are out their stuff feel that they were imposed upon.

LEAKING ROOFS

SNOW PLAYED HAVOC WITH PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The immense amount of snow on the roofs of the different schoolhouses has caused many of them to leak and made it necessary for Supt. Conlon to hire extra men to clean the snow from the roofs. The gutters had become filled and overflowed and in many cases the kalsomining in the interiors was threatened if Supt. Conlon had not put additional men to work without delay.

FINAL MEETING

OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

The appropriations committee held its final meeting last evening and signed its report which will be sent in to the city council on next Tuesday evening. The report provides for a general treasury fund of $10,000. The report was signed by every member and after the work was finished the members congratulated each other on the rapidity and harmony with which they worked together and they concluded the evening with a lunch.

WARLIKE DRUNK

STARTED IN TO CLEAN OUT MERRIMACK SQUARE.

A drunk with a loud voice and most expressive gestures entertained many and frightened quite a few in Merrimack Square at the street railroad waiting station about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with a wild speech on the Russo-Japanese trouble and on war in general, emphasizing his remarks with many dangerous flourishes of his clenched fist. He was in a fair way to clean out the square when Inspectors Laflamme and Maher gathered around him and he quickly transferred the scene of war to Prescott street and was last seen making down the street in a most unwarlike and wobbly retreat.

FRANK MAGUIRE

POPULAR YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

After a lingering illness that he bore with exceptional fortitude, Frank Maguire, a young man loved by his friends and popular with his associates, crossed the great divide early yesterday afternoon. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, in Wentworth avenue. Mr. Maguire had been ill for about two years, but did not leave his work in Boston until it was absolutely necessary for him to take to his bed. About three months ago he came to Lowell in the hope that a long rest would be of benefit. For a time there was some improvement, but the disease had gained too firm a hold upon his system and gradually he grew weaker, until the end came peacefully yesterday. Deceased was born in Somerville and educated in the schools of that place. While at school and later, when he entered commercial life in Boston, his disposition was genial and kind, and he made friends everywhere. In his illness, which was of long duration, not one word of complaint came from his lips; he was satisfied to accept any dispensation allotted to him. Besides his sister he leaves one brother, Edward Maguire, for several years a newspaper man in this city and now a member of the Boston Post reportorial staff.

FUNERALS

OWENS—The funeral of Miss Theresa M. Owens took place today at 8.20 from her home, No. 7 Walker place. Mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sung Schmidt's mass. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Theresa," from parents of deceased; large wreath, from Aunt Julia; large crescent and sickle on base, from friends in Lowell Hosiery; basket of cut flowers, from Miss Catherine Eastman; wreath, from Mrs. David H. Sullivan; spray of red pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Irwin; spray of pinks, Mrs. G. W. Ferrin and Grace; spray from Miss Bernier and Gertrude Frisbee; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fields; spray of pinks from Boyle Bros.; large crescent from the Crescent club. The bearers were Thomas Flynn, Bernard Flynn, John Flynn, all cousins of deceased, Wm. Duffy, Louis Maddocks, and John H. Owens. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FRENCH—Edward French, formerly of this city, died Tuesday in Lynn, where he has been a resident for some time. Deceased has quite a number of relatives here. Before his illness he was associated with the management of the Atlantic house of Lynn. The funeral occurred yesterday morning and among the bearers was John Donnelly of this city.

FARLEY—The body of Orville A. Farley, who died in Brockton, Feb. 13, aged 62 years, was brought to this city yesterday morning, arriving on the 9.37 train. Undertaker J. W. Brooks took charge and the body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery.

TIGHE—The funeral of Mary Tighe was held yesterday from the home of her parents, 134 Gorham street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

HIGGINS—The funeral of Florence Higgins took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The body was placed in the receiving vault at the Edson cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

RHODES—The funeral of Miss Susan E. Rhodes was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 174 West Sixth street. Services were conducted at the house, Rev. C. W. Huntington officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

McLENNAN—The funeral of John McLennan was held at his late residence, 108 Washington street, Salem, Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Jerome Wood of the Methodist church officiating. Delegates were present from Gen. Sutton lodge, and the McLean lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., of Salem, besides many other friends. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The deceased was a member of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., of Lowell, which took charge of the body when it reached this city and conducted its burial service at the grave, representatives from the Peabody and Salem lodges accompanying the remains to Lowell. Mr. McLennan is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons. He was employed at the National Calfskin plant at Salem as a hand shaver.

GREEN—The funeral of Mrs. Celia Green, who died as the result of burns, received in an accident at her home, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 20 Franklin court, off Franklin street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan and the choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass.

The bearers were Messrs. William, Charles and William F. McLaughlin, John Walsh, Thomas J. Flynn and William Webber.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures opened weak. March 13.16, April —, May 13.70, June—, July 13.70, Aug. 13.17, Sept. 11.70, Oct. 11.25, Nov. —, Dec. 11.00.

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Mrs. P. J. Butler of Ansonia, Conn., writes:

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GREAT SUFFERING

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SIX SURVIVORS BADLY FROST BITTEN

The Vessel Struck an Ice Floe

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A story of extreme suffering from the cold on the sea was told today when the steamship Orion, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., Baltimore for Boston, arrived, having on board six of the crew of the wrecked three-masted schooner S. C. Tryon of Boston and the body of the schooner's steward, who had been frozen to death. Seven men composing the crew of the vessel were fourteen hours in an open boat in zero temperature. All the survivors were badly frost-bitten. They were removed at once to the Relief hospital for treatment. The dead man is Henry Goncalves, 26 years of age, and a native of Cape DeVerde islands. The rescued are: Capt. George E. Jones of Salisbury, Md., Mate B. T. Bragg of Philadelphia; and David Gillett, Lee Jackson, Julian Grant and Henry Hardy, sailors.

According to Capt. Jones of the lost vessel, the S. C. Tryon sailed from Bermuda Hundreds, Va., Feb. 6, with a cargo of railroad ties for Brooklyn, N. Y. Off the capes of Delaware, the weather became intensely cold. On the night of the 17th, the vessel struck a heavy ice floe. The collision stove a hole in her starboard bow and through this the water rushed in a great stream. Capt. Jones saw at once that his schooner would go down. He ordered his crew into the long boat. Into this the man jumped none too soon, for they barely had time to cut away their boat before the vessel foundered. There was some danger that the boat would be sucked down with the schooner but by rowing hard the men were able to avert this. Without gloves and with no food or water, the crew commenced to suffer almost immediately from the cold. Soon a cake of ice opened up a seam in the boat and two men were forced to bail constantly. The boat was permitted to drift along. At Five Fathom bank lightship, the men's cries for help were heard, but a line which was thrown from the ship fell far short. Soon they were carried beyond the lightship, so that no help from that quarter was possible.

It was about this time that the cook, Goncalves, who was more thinly clad than the others, fell forward on his hands and knees. When Capt. Jones picked him up, the man was dead. The next man to cease fighting the cold was Gillett, who sank down to the bottom of the boat, apparently to die. The men were utterly powerless to help one another because they were so benumbed with cold they could scarcely move. Some of them were partially blinded by the salt water which fell in a spray upon their faces and there froze.

When it seemed that only a few hours must pass before all would die, a steamer was sighted. Capt. Jones' signal of distress made by tying a coat to an oar, was observed and the steamer bore down upon them. She proved to be the Orion.

Once on the Orion, the crew fell into a stupor and were unconscious for some time. Heroic measures, however, restored them. Gillett's arms and legs were rigid. It was found at the hospital here today that Mate Bragg was partially blind, that Jackson probably will lose the fingers of both hands and that Grant will lose one of his ears. Hardy will lose the sight of one eye. Capt. Jones fears he will lose one of his fingers.

The S. C. Tryon was owned by C. & J. F. Baker of this city. She was valued at $7000 and was not insured. She was a vessel of 373 tons net and 423 tons gross. The cargo was owned by the J. Hurd Tie and Lumber Co.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—In consequence of the war beweent Russia and Japan, the federal council has postponed indefinitely the international conference summoned to meet at Geneva May 16, to revise the Geneva convention with the view of improving the treatment of wounded men.

PERSONALS

Capt. W. R. Kew is ill at his home, 17 Princeton street.

A son was born Tuesday to Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Lavalee.

Rev. P. E. Asler attended the conference of Swedish Lutheran clergymen at Manchester, N. H., the past two days.

Herbert C. Taft, local agent of the Boston & Maine, is confined to his home, 22 Hurtt street, with a serious cold and is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Arthur Hall, a well known resident of Centralville, is still confined to his home by injuries received in falling on an icy sidewalk near his home in West Ninth street.

Mrs. McCartney and daughter Helen of Manchester street and Miss Margaret Sloan of South Chelmsford sailed from Scotland Feb. 16 for America, after a vacation of four months.

Little Miss Hazel Chamberlain of South Lowell recently appeared in a dancing and singing act before the Jolly Five club of South Lawrence and won much applause for her ability.

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LIEUT. McRAE AND SEVEN PRIVATES

Were the Victims of the Bolomen

MANILA, Feb. 19—Lieut. McRae and six privates of the constabulary have been killed by a bolo rush of 500 fanatics while patrolling the east coast of the island of Samar. Private Salomon of the fourteenth cavalry stationed at Jolo has also been killed by bolomen.

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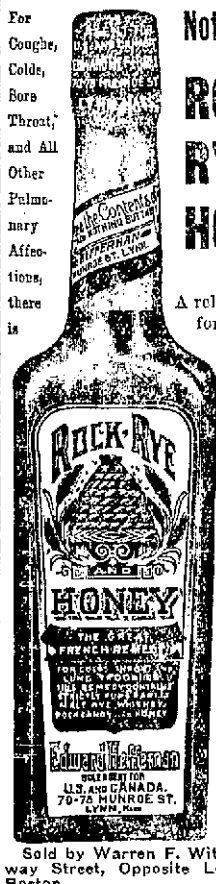

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THE NAVAL BILL

Was Taken up by the House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house upon convening today passed a bill authorizing the construction of pipe lines for oil and gas through the Indian territory after it had been amended so as to limit the period of grants under the bill to 20 years on the suggestion of Mr. Williams (Miss.) who said the territory asked for, at least he hoped it was, on the eve of acquiring statehood.

Other bills were passed as follows: To enable the secretary of the treasury to pay to the state of Vermont money appropriated under the act of July 1, 1902, and to adjust claims between the United States and Vermont. To donate gun carriages to the Connecticut commissioners for the care and preservation of Fort Griswold.

On motion of Foss (Ill.) chairman of the naval affairs committee, the house went into conference with Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) in the chair and entered upon consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

The minority announced that they wanted five hours' time for general debate and 10 hours were agreed upon to be divided equally.

U. S. CONSUL

WILL DELIVER A TALK ON RUSSIA IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—The United States consul general here, William R. Halloway, has arranged to deliver an address on Russia before the officers of the garrison and military at the garrison library on Monday next. The consul general when he assumed office here came almost direct from St. Petersburg, in which city he had spent three years. While in Russia he became acquainted with many prominent people both attached to the government and the legations and has a wide knowledge of affairs in the east.

STRIKE ENDED

LACE MAKERS RETURN TO THEIR WORK.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 19.—Official announcement of the termination of the lace makers' strike at the American Textile company's mill here was made today and the workmen who have been on strike since February, 1903, will soon return. It was stated that an agreeable settlement to both sides had been arranged. Six of the 38 men who went out had already returned.

After the strike began a number of English workmen arrived in this country. A few of them were detained at Ellis island for some time charged with violation of the contract labor law. Most of them, however, were employed at the mill.

DEATH PENALTY

ANNUAL EFFORT TO ABOLISH IT MADE.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The annual effort in favor of the abolishment of the death penalty in this state was made today before the legislative committee on judiciary. The anti-death penalty league led those advocating the change and for the first time in some years a strong opposition developed.

Mr. Herbert L. Baker in addition to his argument, read a letter from former Governor Long urging that if the penalty is not abolished, the law should at least be changed so that the question of the death sentence can be left to the jury.

Former Representative Charles R. Saunders of Boston was the principal opponent of a change in the law and while admitting that capital punishment does not prevent murder, he claimed that it did reduce the number of homicides. He said that in several states where the law had been abolished, lynchings had taken its place and that the chief executive of Kansas now favored the resumption of capital punishment.

CHINESE LEGATION

HEARD NOTHING OF REPORTED DEATH OF DOWAGER EMPRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Chinese legation here has heard nothing of the reported death of the dowager empress and discredits it. Neither Canton nor Hong Kong are reliable sources of news.

SAILOR SENTENCED

HE GOT SEVENTEEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—A sentence of 17 years in Sing Sing was pronounced today by Recorder Goff on Walter Davis, a sailor, who had pleaded guilty to robbery in the first degree. On Oct. 11 Davis with three other men entered a store here and robbed the proprietor, and a few days later he was implicated in a burglary which resulted in a pistol fight between Davis and a policeman, both being wounded.

WANTS TO ISSUE BONDS.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The Old Colony Railroad Co. has petitioned the board of railroad commissioners for authority to issue $198,000 four per cent 21-year bonds, to refund a like amount due April 1, 1904. The surplus from the premium received from the new bonds will be used in payment for permanent improvements.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 19—The United States battleship Maine, which was quarantined on her arrival here yesterday, owing to her having a number of cases of measles on board, also has a case of smallpox. The sufferer has been isolated in the hospital on the cay.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Max H. Meyer, a well-known broker on the bourse, shot and killed himself with a revolver at his villa last night. His mind had become disordered owing to the loss of $100,000 by the fall in Russian securities.

CADY'S MILLS UNSAFE

The State Inspector Condemns Big Frame Building

Mayor Howe today notified Supt. Conlon to the effect that he had been informed by State Inspector of Buildings Wasley that the buildings known as the Cady mills at the corner of Fletcher street and Western avenue are in an unsafe condition and ordered him to make an inspection at once and report back to the mayor as soon as possible.

The building is a large four-story wooden structure. There is much heavy machinery in it and many people are said to be employed there.

Supt. Conlon made an inspection this afternoon and will report to the mayor tomorrow the result of his trip, together with suggestions as to what steps should be taken to render the building safe.

FRANCE ISSUES NEUTRALITY NOTE

PARIS, Feb. 19.—It is announced officially that the French government has issued instructions relative to the observance of neutrality and that practically they are the same as those issued by the late Admiral Besnard, the former marine minister, concerning the observance of neutrality during the Spanish-American war. But it is pointed out that the French navigation laws contain no positive requirement that belligerent ships shall leave a neutral port within 24 hours and there, therefore, this matter is one of regulation by custom, instead of being a legal requirement as under the British navigation laws.

No change has yet been announced relative to permitting the Russian squadron to remain at Jibutil, French Somaliland, the authorities evidently being desirous to fully observe the requirements of neutrality without unnecessarily causing offence or embarrassment to a power with which France is closely allied.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO SEC. HAY'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—Secretary Hay today received by cable from Ambassador McCormick the reply of the Russian government to the proposition relating to Chinese neutrality. It is considered by the department to be responsive to Secretary Hay's note and its substance has been communicated to the governments of Japan and China.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF CHEMULPO

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The government report of the naval action off Chemulpo, Korea (February 8), says the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz sank a Japanese cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer and crippled another vessel before returning to the harbor.

KOREAN SOLDIERS ATTACKED AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—United States Minister Allen has cabled the state department from Seoul under yesterday's date that a company of Korean soldiers attacked an electric carriage belonging to an American citizen Wednesday night damaging it and injuring the operator. American seamen quieted the disturbance.

NO EXEQUATUR FOR EDWIN MORGAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—Secretary Hay has been informed that Edwin V. Morgan will not be granted an exequatur by the Russian government authorizing him to act as United States consul at Dalny. Mr. Morgan is now on his way from Washington to his post. He will sail from San Francisco and touch at Yokohama, at which place the state department will be able to advise him a month hence what course to pursue. This decision on the part of the Russian government was not altogether unexpected, but it is nevertheless the subject of grave consideration by the state department officials. Secretary Hay regarded the matter as of sufficient importance to warrant a personal visit to the White House this morning, where he presented the facts to the president. It can be stated that up to this moment a decision has not been reached as to the answer to be made to the Russian government. It is said that the reasons assigned for the declination to receive Mr. Morgan are entirely impersonal. In fact, Mr. Morgan, having been for several yeas one of the American secretaries of embassy at St. Petersburg, is really very popular with the Russian officials, who would be glad to receive him as a consul if political reasons did not forbid. But it is explained that Russia's action is purely military, the army officers desiring that there shall be no foreign officials on the Liao Tung peninsular during the progress of hostilities. They fear they may not be able to afford such officials a proper measure of protection in times of violence. It is also suggested that as the United States consul would be charged with the responsibility for the protection of the Japanese there would be many chances for severe friction, which it is desirable to avoid. But many things may happen, it is pointed out, before Mr. Morgan arrives even at Japan, which will determine the course of the state department, and it is suggested that there is a possibility that the Russians may not be masters of the Liao Tung peninsular when the consul arrives. It is said here that after all the Russian course is consistent in that that government has steadfastedly refused to receive any consuls at Dalny and the only official the United States ever had there was a commercial agent.

The announcement is made that the decision in Mr. Morgan's case does not apply to the newly-appointed United States consuls at Mukden and Antung, Messrs. Cheshire and Davidson, respectively. These consulates are in Manchuria and the state department, taking the ground that that province is part of China, would apply to the Chinese government for exequaturs for these consuls, not recognizing the right of any other power to intervene.

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BODY MANGLED

A Lighthouse Keeper Plunged to Death

LINGAN, C. B., Feb. 19.—An accidental plunge to death over a hundred foot cliff was the fate of Patrick Walsh, the keeper of the lighthouse here. Walsh left home Monday to drive to Dominion Coal mine No. 1, to visit his brother. Yesterday it was learned that he had not reached Dominion and after a long search his mangled body together with that of his horse, was found at the foot of a high cliff along the road to the mine.

FIREMEN KILLED

ACCIDENT ON ERIE ROAD AT ELMIRA.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Snow, smoke and steam that obscured tower signals on the Erie road caused a rear end collision of freight trains in this city today. One firemen was crushed to death under the wreckage and an engineer was badly injured. Seven cars were demolished and caught fire. One car in which were two horses and a helper was hurled several feet, but no injuries were sustained by the occupants.

OVERCOME BY GAS

GREEKS IN LYNN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 19.—A dozen persons, nearly all of whom are members of two Greek families, were overcome by gas which escaped from a leaky main and penetrated a tenement house here today. Five of the Greeks were removed to a hospital but it is thought they will recover.

LEOMINSTER FIRE

TOTAL LOSS IS PLACED AT $25,000.

LEOMINSTER Mass., Feb. 19.—Fire which originated in Brown and Greenleaf's grocery store in Allen's block, a four-story brick building, today spread rapidly upwards and ruined the third and fourth floors. The Leominster telephone exchange, which occupied rooms in the block was damaged and the entire telephone service here was shut off. The upper stories were occupied mainly by real estate offices and lodges. On the street floor, Brown and Greenleaf sustained the only loss from fire, but several other firms had goods injured by smoke and water.

The total loss is placed at $25,000. The block itself is insured for $22,500 and most of the occupants are also insured.

GONE WEST

WILLIAMS WANTED THERE ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Requisition papers from Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota for Fred Williams of Somerville, Mass, and a Boston produce dealer, who is wanted in that state on a charge of defrauding farmers by alleged dealings in butter and eggs to the value of several thousand dollars were honored today by Gov. Bates. A Minnesota officer left for the west this afternoon with the prisoner.

BALTIMORE LOSS

IT IS NOW ESTIMATED AT $32,864,894.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—The Baltimore Underwriter in its issue tomorrow will print the list of losses of all the fire insurance companies in the Baltimore fire. The total gross loss is $32,864,894, of which $6,000,000 falls upon the local companies. The estimate total of salvage is $1,769,762, which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of $31,095,132. It has been learned that many of the large wholesale dry goods houses formed an insurance pool among themselves which amounted to about $5,000,000 from which practically nothing will be realized. Another development is that very few of the tenants of the so-called fire proof buildings carried any insurance.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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TOO MANY WIVES

Mr. Thompson a Much Married Man

NASHUA, Feb. 19.—Charles H. Thompson lives up to the old adage that a sailor has a wife in every port, if the averment of one of them, Edelle, made to Judge Wallace in the superior court yesterday is true.

Edelle brought suit for an annulment of marriage made in this city four years ago. She supposed at the time that her "Charlie" was single and had the right to espouse her. After their wedding, which was solemnized by the Rev. Elwin Hitchcock, now presiding elder, she found letters addressed to Thompson from a woman in Antwerp, Belgium, who claimed to be his wife. Edelle employed counsel, and it was found that beside the Belgium woman Thompson had another wife whom he had married previous to the plaintiff, and one whom he married since, both of whom reside or have lived in Manchester, making four in all. This makes Edelle the third wife and the last Manchester one the fourth. The latter is known as the red-headed one.

It appeared from the testimony that Thompson while ashore from his seafaring had generally lived in this city where he has a mother. He made his first known matrimonial venture in Belgium's metropolis 18 years ago. It is said he was compelled to leave Antwerp because of his fondness for strange women. His next marriage was in Nashua in 1888, when the Rev. G. W. Grover united him to Emma Dionne. Emma is said to be in Manchester now.

About four years ago, a sea trip having intervened, Thompson married Edelle Lachance, the plaintiff in yesterday's suit. Two years ago he tired of his third choice and went to Manchester, where his eye was caught by the auburn tresses of one Miss Brown of that city. It is supposed he made her his fourth wife; at least the plaintiff found Thompson and the woman living together when she was looking him up three months ago. Immediately after being found they left together for parts unknown.

Thompson at one time worked for the Boston & Maine railroad and later in a shop here.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Thompson, No. 3, was attired in black in court today and impressed those present with her modest bearing. Judge C. W. Hoitt represented her. Thompson was not present, nor did he have any lawyer to speak for him.

TELEGRAPH STOCK WEAK.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—American Telephone and Telegraph was weak on the Boston stock exchange today on news of J. Malcolm Forbes' death. Mr. Forbes was a director and heavy stockholder. The price declined from 121 to 119¾, much long stock coming out.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—The application of John MacGinnis, vice president of the Montana Ore purchasing company, for a continuance of the preliminary injunction granted by Justice Gildersleeve, restraining the Boston & Montana company, the Parrot Silver & Copper company and the Anaconda Mining company from paying out dividends to the Amalgamated Copper company upon stock which it owns, come up in the supreme court today and was adjourned until Feb. 24.

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5 on 1 bottle 10c. Blue.
5 on 1 can 12c. Tomatoes.

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Plums..........10c. a can
Strawberries..........12c. a can
Peaches..........15c. a can

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the Report of the Special Commission appointed under Chap. 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employes, relating to—III. Attachment and assignment of wages, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Dwyer, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James P. Sullivan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Marian D. Upperman of Somerville, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Horace W. Upperman, now of Washington, District of Columbia, at Boston, on the third day of October, A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Horace W. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Horace W., being wholly regardless of the same, at Washington, Boston and Somerville on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; also being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; also has subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment; also has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Horace W.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1904.

MARIAN D. UPPERMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, February 11, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w6.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.36, 5.58, w8.09 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.10 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.29, *10.30, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *10.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.39, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.30 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

Reference:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

METCALF'S BUREAU—Reliable, experienced, honorable, at room 8, 45 Merrimack street. Always at his post. Try him.

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced hat makers, Rogers, Merrimack street.

AGENTS—Automatic Washers sell themselves; one agent writes: "Exhibited sample to 10 women; took 10 orders." Time required, 45 minutes; profit over $50; guaranteed to do a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires neither labor nor attention; costs less than any other machine; free sample and exclusive territory furnished; $50 week guaranteed; thousands of testimonials. Automatic Washer Co., Station U., Chicago.

WANTED—By manufacturing house, trusty assistant for branch office; $18 paid weekly; position permanent; business successful; no capital required; previous experience not essential. Address Branch Superintendent, 324 Dearborn, Chicago.

A LARGE and successful manufacturing concern whose products are sold in all parts of the United States, located at Battle Creek, Michigan, highest bank references, will open a branch office in Lowell and we want a capable man who can come well recommended to fill the position of local sales manager, salary $1200 per year and a commission; our sales manager should make at least $3000 per year in this territory; must invest $1500 in the preferred stock of the company in accordance with our co-operative plan of doing business. Address Manager, Drawer R, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

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$15 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

BOYS WANTED. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

$18 WEEKLY earned; plain sewing; we send goods free; addressed envelope brings particulars. Oriental Company, 375 Broadway, New York.

LADIES—Pleasant, profitable work you can do home; no canvassing or letter copying; for particulars send addressed envelope. Woodburn Co., 132 Nassau St., N. Y.

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LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

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WANTED—A girl about 16 years old to help care for children and make herself generally useful. Apply 261 Third street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 29 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An experienced chamber maid at the New American House.

WANTED—A young man, High school graduate preferred, for office work, etc., to be paid by a full course in shorthand. Call at 31 Hildreth building, Saturday, 3 p. m.

WANTED—Girl to work in office; one who had some experience and can do typewriting preferred. Address P. O. box 267.

WANTED—A clerk thoroughly posted in the paint business. Address with references, L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at 102 Market street.

AGENTS wanted everywhere; new, cheap combination accident and sickness policies; most popular ever offered; death benefit, weekly indemnity; absolute protection, novel system; annual premiums $1 to $5; no assessments or dues; sell to everyone, either sex; all claims immediately paid; insurance assets $500,000; liberal commissions; exclusive territory. International Company, 231 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Salesmen, salary and commissions; large sales and big profits. Call the Arlington house, room 29, Lowell, 6 to 9 p. m.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

TO LET

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, heat, gas and bath, centrally located. 522 Central street.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 1000 feet floor space, 70 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 561 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with heat, gas and bath. Apply Weston house, 200 Appleton street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location. $8.00. G. P. Walker, 561 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $1.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

WANTED

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 257 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 8 p. m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Established lunch room on busiest street in Maynard; fully equipped and capable of good business; three furnished rooms upstairs; sickness causes sale. Apply to A. J. Coughlan, Maynard, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ice chest, six glass doors, Atherton make, holds 600 lbs. butter. Inquire 810 Central street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 231 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalogue of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

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356 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Drug store centrally located, well stocked. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

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FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR LIFE READING—Many typewritten pages concerning business, love, health, etc., free; send date of birth, sex. Address Astropathic Institute, Auditorium building, Chicago. Reason, your recommendation wanted.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN AWAY—We are giving 80 with our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have hundreds of ladies tell us that our tea and coffee are the best in the city; come and try it; one cup will convince you; also we have fresh creamery butter every week. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

FOR PATCH WORK—Women and children desiring pretty pieces of silk in attractive colors and designs for patchwork can purchase 50 pieces by sending 15 cents to the Kingston Silk Co., 84 Dudley street, North Cambridge, Mass.

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

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BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co. Lowell, Mass.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 15 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

PRESIDENT ELIOT ASSAILS REPORTERS.

President Eliot has written a Boston paper complaining of certain errors in his reported speeches and addresses, errors that made him appear ridiculous. The Boston Herald, however, in a tart reply shows that in one case the proof reader changed the speaker's language in order to make sense, and that in the other cases it was the copyist or the typesetters, not the reporters who made the errors. The episode has shown up perhaps one of the worst sentences President Eliot ever constructed, and it has shown also that his charge against reporters was wholly misdirected.

STAND FIRMLY FOR HOME RULE.

The Sun has uniformly stood for home rule for cities and against any undue interference with the government of municipalities by the legislature.

On the same principle The Sun is opposed to the bill before the legislature to have the police board of this city appointed by the governor of the state.

Who is behind this measure? Who but a few republicans who have good reason to be displeased with the present order of things. They must find serious fault with the present appointing power who happens to be a republican mayor.

The mayor of the city regardless of his political affiliations appoints the members of the commission whenever a vacancy occurs. The last commissioner was named by a democratic mayor; the next will be named by the present incumbent, a republican mayor.

The appointments in either case may not be what they should be; they may not satisfy the community, but the people have the remedy very largely in their own hands, and they should keep it in their own hands. Let them defeat the mayor who makes a bad appointment and let them further seek the removal of the commissioner who is found recreant to the trust reposed in him.

There is a general impression that the liquor business is not properly conducted, and a belief that the commission is responsible.

Would it mend matters to have the governor make the appointments? We think not; the governor would be influenced in his choice by leading party men just as at present, and his selection would also represent political pull, rather than integrity, honesty and official fitness.

That is one reason why we are opposed to the change; but the principal reason is, that it would be a violation of the principle of home rule which should be held sacred.

We would be equally opposed to the proposed change if the appointing power were permanently to be exercised by a democratic governor. It would be no less a violation of the rights of our city, rights which we should zealously guard and defend.

It is surprising how little foresight is shown by the few men who go to the legislature with a request that their city be deprived of one of the principal functions of self-government.

Their intentions may be good from a temperance standpoint; but their proposed remedy is worse than the evil it is intended to remove.

Let them adopt a different method of correcting present abuses. Let the police power be divorced from the license granting power. Let the commission's power be confined to the granting of liquor licenses alone, so that should the commission become corrupt, should it distribute licenses to its personal friends, it will not be able to protect them in violating the law during the subsequent license year; and so that it will not be able to force them to aid this or that political candidate by threats of prosecution on one pretext or another.

The licensees would then have to look to the commission for licenses only; they would have to obey the orders of the police department in conforming to the law. This would break the power of the police board in politics and in business. To place the matter still more in the hands of the people the license commission diverted of the police power might be elected by the people and be made responsible to the mayor for the full discharge of its duties.

The men behind this bill to have the governor make the appointments, should drop the matter. They are in bad business. The wrong they might thus have inflicted upon our city might continue long after they had passed away and yet instead of improving conditions, it might make them still worse and the people would be unable to cast off the state regime.

Lowell is well able to regulate the liquor traffic if the proper method be adopted. She is not so seriously afflicted as to warrant relinquishing her right to local self government. "Better bear the ills we have than fly to those we know not of."

If the present mode of regulating the liquor traffic be wrong, then change it for a different method but one that will be wholly under local control.

The legislature is cautioned against inflicting any such injustice upon this city at the behest of a few men, however well intentioned. The inaugurals of our last two governors have been profuse in defending the right of cities to home rule. We hope the legislators will heed their advice in this respect. No such bill should be thrust upon any city without a referendum attached. The people of Lowell would never favor such a measure and will never willingly submit to such an assault upon the principle of home rule to secure an object that can be much more easily accomplished by a different course.

TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY.

Again the annual effort to have the death penalty abolished is being made in the legislature.

This is a question of greater importance than is generally supposed. The anti-death penalty league is keeping up the agitation and is liable in the end to convince a considerable number of people that its contentions are supported by facts.

The representatives of the league assert that capital punishment does not prevent murders, and that it is merely punitive. They make their strongest plea, however, on the ground of brutality, asserting that the taking of human life for the punishment of murder tends to brutalize the community.

It must be plain to the most superficial observer that these claims are almost entirely fallacious. There is no proof, and there can be no proof, that if capital punishment falls with reasonable certainty upon the murderer it will not deter others from committing murder. Is it not a fact that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the murderer commits the crime with the hope of escaping the death penalty? If the death penalty were abolished this restraining influence would be lost and murders of the worst kind would become more frequent.

It is true that the opponents of the death penalty present statistics claiming to show the contrary, but their statistics are fallacious, inconclusive and misleading.

The conditions that exist in other states are not the conditions that exist in Massachusetts; if there appears to be no increase in the number of murders in certain states after abolishing the death penalty, it is because the death penalty was not applied as effectually as it should have been. Where there is not a good healthy sentiment behind a law of this kind its value as a deterrent from crime is lost.

The prohibition law will not prevent the sale of liquor unless it be strictly enforced. It would not be a fair method of testing the value of that law to draw statistics of its application from a city or a state in which the law is not strictly enforced. Is it not a fact that a law which is not enforced might as well be wiped from the statute books? As it is with the prohibition law so with the law which would inflict the death penalty for the crime of murder.

But the value of a law well enforced cannot be judged from the same law very poorly enforced.

The only thing to be feared in regard to the death penalty is, that this agitation against it may shake the sentiment behind it so as to prejudice the public mind against the law on account of inefficiency in preventing crime and on the ground of extreme cruelty.

The only alternative for capital punishment is imprisonment for life. The murderer committed for life might then commit other murders and were the death penalty abolished the state could not increase the severity of his sentence without exercising cruelty even greater than in the infliction of the death penalty.

There are some crimes so heinous that the community would rise in righteous indignation to take the law into its own hands if the death penalty were abolished. Several instances might be cited in which were the death penalty abolished even quiet communities here in Massachusetts would have disgraced the reputation of the commonwealth by lynching. But their fury was restrained by the realization that the law providing that murder shall be atoned by death, would be promptly applied.

There is a great deal of unhealthy sentimentality to be guarded against in this and other matters. It is the same perverted sentiment that makes heroes of criminals and causes ladies to carry them flowers. Were the death penalty abolished we presume that these same people would agitate for a reduction of the life sentence to ten or twenty years and that the criminals should be accorded various privileges lest we appear to be harsh or brutal towards them.

This country stands before the other nations today as the one most disgraced by lynchings, and why? Because the law inflicting the death penalty is not strictly or promptly enforced. If the lynchers were afraid of the death penalty they would hesitate about stringing up their victims. As for the men whose outrages cause most of the lynchings, it must be said that they are but semi-civilized. It will take some time to bring them under the control of the law, but that day will not be hastened through the exereme disregard for law by those who assume to take the administration of justice into their own hands in defiance of law.

SEEN AND HEARD

A letter from a friend in Kansas, bearing the date of Feb. 3, made us realize that it is a great country in more respects than one. Our friend resides in Cecil, Kansas, a small town near Indian Territory, and he writes that much plowing was done during the month of January, and cattle feeding is a pleasure this winter. They had their first snow storm Jan. 25, and gas will supply the people with light and heat at an average pressure of 80 lbs. to the square inch. The "effete" east is "out in it" with this.

WHAT THE SNOW-BIRDS SAID.

"Cheep! cheep!" said some little snow-birds
As the snow came whirling down;
"We haven't a nest,
Or a place to rest,
Save this oak tree bending down."

"Cheep! cheep!" said the little Wee Wing,
The smallest bird of all:
"I have never a care
In this winter air—
God cares for great and small."

"Peet! peet!" said her father Gray-breast;
"You're a thoughtless bird, my dear;
We all must eat,
And warm our feet,
When snow and ice are here."

"Cheep! cheep!" said little Wee Wing;
"You are wise and good, I know;
But think of the fun
For each little one
When we have ice and snow!

"Now I can see, from my perch on the tree,
The merriest, merriest sight—
Boys skating along
On the ice so strong;
Cheep! cheep! how merry and bright!"

"And I see," said Brownie Snow-bird,
"A sight that is prettier far:
Five dear little girls
With clustering curls,
And eyes as bright as a star."

"I see some sleds," said Mother Brown,
"All filled with girls and boys!
They laugh and sing,
Their voices ring,
And I like the cheerful noise."

Then the snow-birds all said, "Cheep!" and "Cheep!"
"Hurrah for ice and snow!—
For the girls and boys
Who drop us crumbs
As away to their sport they go!

"Hurrah for the winter clear and cold!
When the dainty snow-flakes fall,
We will sit and sing,
On our onken swing,
For the dear God cares for all."

Mr. A. H. Choate, who received credit in this column a few days ago for saving the life of a man who was pinned in a snow bank beneath a load of wood in Beacon street, says that The Sun was misinformed. Mr. Choate says that he had nothing whatever to do with extricating the man from his perilous position, and he hastened to have the mistake rectified as soon as it was brought to his notice. "It was Mrs. Sparks, the wife of Police Officer Sparks, I understand," said Mr. Choate, "who rendered timely assistance, and she should receive whatever credit there is due." After hearing from Mr. Choate The Sun investigated the matter and found that Mr. Choate's statement was correct. It was Mrs. Sparks who went to the rescue of the man upon whom the load of wood had fallen. A bad spot in the road tipped the load and the bulk of it fell on the driver of the team covering him completely. The accident happened within a few yards of Mrs. Sparks' house. She was in the kitchen at the time and saw the load when it tipped. Although her physical condition did not warrant it she hastened from the house and rendered such assistance as to release the man from a position that would have meant death for him but for the brave woman's timely aid.

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PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

THE SPRING HATS

keep coming; several new shapes showed up this week. The derbies are splendidly represented, with the flat set brim an easy leader. A notable improvement in our Spring Derbies is a full cushioned leather which makes the hat fit as easily and perfectly as a soft hat.

$3.00, $2.00 AND $1.50 FOR THE NEW ONES

Soft Hats in spring shapes for men who dislike stiff Derbies.

Morocco Brown Persians a strikingly handsome set of silk, new in coloring and design—the latest addition to our spring neckwear, wide four-in-hands 50c

23 WERE KILLED

Many Greeks Among the Victims

TWO CARS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODED

Entire Crew of the Train Dead

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 20.—Two cars of dynamite attached to a work train on the Odgen-Lucin cut-off, of the Southern Pacific railroad exploded with terrific force late yesterday afternoon at Jackson station, 88 miles west of Ogden, killing at least twenty-three persons, injuring as many more and destroying a large amount of property. The list of the dead and injured had not been received up to midnight but it is thought a large proportion of the victims were Greek laborers. Among the known dead are Conductor George Dermody of Ogden and his train crew. It is also reported that a fireman named Burt with his wife and three children were killed. The explosion wrecked everything within a radius of half a mile.

Jackson station was used principally as a telegraph station but a number of outfit cars were side-tracked at the place for the accommodation of the workmen and their families. Some of these cars, it is stated, were close to where the explosion occurred. The occupants, it is believed, were blown to pieces. The telegraph operator's house was badly damaged and Operator Taylor and his wife injured. The nearest telegraph office from which messages can be filed is at Lucin, 15 miles from the scene of the explosion.

The accident was caused by a water train running into the two cars loaded with powder. Five locomotives were reduced to scrap iron and the big steam shovel at Jackson station was completely demolished. As soon as news of the explosion reached Ogden a special with physicians, nurses and stretchers was hurried to the scene.

Late last night a train arrived from Jackson bringing twelve of the injured. Some of them were apparently lifeless.

IN MEMORY OF HANNA.

LILLY, Pa., Feb. 20.—The convention of sub-district No. 2, United Miners of America, adjourned one hour yesterday from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock, in memory of U. S. Senator Hanna, and also passed resolutions declaring him a friend of the miner, and one who always recognized the rights of his men and treated them fairly.

DISASTROUS FIRE

in the Devoe Paint Works

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A destructive and obstinate fire broke out last night in the extensive paint works of the F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds company, which occupied the centre of the block bounded by John, Plymouth and Gold streets, and Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. The main structure is of brick, five stories in height, with various three and two story extensions running through to Plymouth street. The remaining portion of the block facing Gold street and Hudson avenue, is occupied by three story brick and frame tenements. The fire started from some unknown cause in the centre of the plant. It was seen almost at the outset, owing to the highly inflammable character of the contents of the buildings that the paint works would be destroyed and the firemen beat their efforts towards preventing the spread of the fire to adjacent property. At 8.45 o'clock all the buildings of the plant had become a furnace and Fire Chief Croker gave instructions to have the tenements on Hudson avenue and Gold streets cleared. There was a strong wind blowing from the southwest and the sparks from the fire were carried in showers for a distance of half a mile. The buildings were stored with large quantities of oil and chemicals and an explosion was momentarily expected. It was stated that over 1000 barrels of linseed oil were stored on the main floor and cellar of the plant.

About midnight the walls of the building fell and soon after the fire was under control.

It is believed that the loss will be between $400,000 and $500,000 on which there is said to be $240,000 insurance.

GRAIN RATES

NO NOTICE OF A FURTHER CUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—No notice of a further cut in grain rates had been received from the Pennsylvania railroad company by the local roads up to last night. It is expected that the Pennsylvania company will make an announcement soon, to be effective about Tuesday next.

A meeting of southern freight traffic officials was held here yesterday to consider certain details as to the gulf rates. The committee on trade and transportation of the New York produce exchange yesterday considered the general rate situation. The opinion was unanimous that not only were the southern ports not entitled to any differential from Buffalo, but that the old Cooley differences should be abolished.

The committee sent a deputation to the board of managers of the exchange which met later in the day to consider the same subject and at the request of the committee the managers on behalf of the produce exchange sent a communication to the presidents of the New York Central and West Shore, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Erie railroads embodying the moves taken.

WOMEN DEFENDED

BY FORMER CONGRESSMAN SHAFROTH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Former Congressman John L. Shafroth, of Colorado, who resigned his seat because of election frauds in Denver, denies that these frauds were committed mainly by women. In an interview yesterday Mr. Shafroth said:

"Of the persons implicated, very few were women, not more than one in ten at the outside. The incident was not characteristic of the women's voting in Colorado and it is preposterous to make it an argument against woman suffrage. In Colorado the women vote as generally as the men, and fraud is much rarer among them. As a rule their election methods are honorable and the influence of woman suffrage upon the state has been for its good."

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

LOWELL.

Jennie Marren to Mary T. Lyons, land with buildings on Stackpole street, $1.00.

Frank W. Smith to William H. McPherson, land at Soreno park, $1.

James R. Burton to Frank W. Smith, land at Soreno park, $1.

John W. Pead to Charles F. Keyes, land with buildings on Broughton avenue, $1.

Charles F. Keyes to William C. Purcell, et al., land with buildings on Broughton avenue, $1.

Thomas Nesmith, et al., to Patrick Golden, etux., land on Crescent Hill, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Frederic J. Flemings, et al., to Edward Trull, the Great Meadow, $1.

Martha D. Roberts to Mary E. Wing, land near Mace's Crossing, $100.

Betsey G. Heald to Shadel R. McIntosh, land near Mud pond, $1.

DRACUT.

L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum to Ferdinand Stonehouse, land at Mt. Pleasant $1.

WILMINGTON.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Dance Salvator.

TYNGSBORO.

Lucy E. Hammond to James Danforth, land in south part, $1.

WESTFORD.

Mary A. Hall, et al., to Allen G. Smith, the Corey meadow, $1.

Charles H. Fletcher to Julian A. Cameron, land with buildings on Granlleville road, $1.

BILLERICA.

George L. Rock to Lewis W. Holden, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Mary E. Richardson to Leslie R. Davis, land near Centre, $1.

Mary C. Wright to Peter Mollahan, land, $1.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Federal Asphalt company was placed in the hands of a receiver in bankruptcy yesterday by Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States district court. The petition alleges that the company has been insolvent for more than four months and sets forth several alleged acts in bankruptcy as having been committed by members of the company. It is also stated in the petition that the corporations liabilities are between $350,000 and $475,000, and that the assets are considerably below this mark.

"GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER."

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—The coroner's jury, inquiring into the cause of the loss on the steamer Clallan and fifty-four lives on Jan. 9, yesterday found Captain Roberts guilty of manslaughter and Chief Engineer Delauney criminally culpable. Delauney is severely censured for neglect and incompetence.

ASYLUM BURNED

Eight of the Inmates are Missing

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Racine county insane asylum, located at Gutcliff, four miles west of this city, one of the finest institutions of the kind in the state, was burned to the ground last night. In the building were 133 patients, but it is believed they were all taken out safely. It is said that eight or ten of the inmates are missing and unless they have been taken to farm houses, they have wandered away in the snow and become lost.

PROFESSOR TRIGGS

DROPPED FROM UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Tribune todays says that the name of Dr. Oscar Lovell Triggs, instructor in English at the University of Chicago, has been dropped from the list of instructors who will be notified today of their reappointment by the board of trustees for a term of three years. After July 1 his connection with the university will cease. The action of the trustees came as a surprise to Prof. Triggs' colleagues. The consensus of opinion, however, the Tribune says, is that Prof. Triggs' liberal views and the unusual statements he has made in his literature classes and in public lectures, have proved distasteful to the high authorities of the university. The statement of Dr. Triggs that brought him most conspicuously before the public was his ranking Rockefeller and Pullman with Shakespeare.

Other incidents were his criticisms of Longfellow, Holmes, Lowell and other American poets and his denunciation of many church hymns as "doggerel."

DAY OF MOURNING

OBSERVED IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Yesterday was generally observed throughout the anthracite coal fields as a day of mourning and all the mines and collieries were closed out of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna. President Mitchell of the Miners' union had issued a proclamation that the men quit work at noon and the miners and mine employes so heartily favored the plan that they did not report at all for work in the morning.

LABORATORY BURNED.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—The chemical laboratory at Ohio state university was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $100,000; no insurance.

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SIX MEN SHOT

In a Pool Room Riot in Madison, Illinois

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a pool room that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the pool room, precipitated a riot late yesterday which resulted in the shooting of six men. One of them, Lee Harlan, a druggist, may die.

Warrants had been sworn out before Justice of the Peace Isenmyer, and placed in the hands of three constables, for the arrest of six men, charging them with being connected with the pool room. After the failure of the Madison county grand jury, which recently investigated the pool room, to return indictments, citizens took the matter in hand, with the intention of having the pool room closed. Several days ago warrants were issued for State Senator David Nelson, of Missouri, charging him with being a pool seller, and Victor Schuler, charging him with conducting the pool room and being custodian of the funds. Schuler was arrested Thursday and gave a bond of $500, pending a hearing.

The additional warrants were handed out yesterday and three constables appeared at the pool room to serve them. Two policemen were within and declared they had arrested the operators of the pool room and were guarding them. Betting was going on as usual at the time. The constables were ordered to leave the premises, which they did after argument. Later the constables organized a posse of armed citizens numbering about fifty persons, returned to the pool room and entered. They were at once ordered out and the doors were ordered locked. The posse refused and words followed. One posse man, it is stated, pointed a shot gun at Policeman McCambridge, who fired a revolver into the ceiling. Firing then became general, and the policeman was shot through the body. The crowd in the pool room scattered and when the fusillade was over the constables and posse had possession. The pool makers however, last night asserted that the pool room will be open as usual today. Although the pool room men are now constructively under arrest the police say they will not permit the citizens to interfere.

MADE BAD MONEY

TWO MEN UNDER ARREST IN HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Benton Bowman of this city was arrested yesterday charged with making counterfeit silver dollars, half dollars, quarters and nickels, which he is alleged to have sold to David A. Wilson for one-third of their value. Wilson was also arrested. Bowman confessed to being a counterfeiter and said Wilson agreed to take $500 worth of the spurious coin every month.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Midnight in Chinatown" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The houses yesterday afternoon and evening were large and the audience appreciated the performances. The theatre going public of this city who appreciate a realistic drama full of thrilling climaxes should not fail to attend one of the remaining performances.

For the three days commencing Monday, Feb. 22, the management has for an attraction at the Academy of Music, Harry Bryant's Burlesquers. Mr. Bryant, it will be remembered, brought one of the largest and best companies that played this house last season, and he has surrounded himself this season with even a larger and better coterie of artists than ever before. The program commences with a first part from the pen of W. J. Mills, the comedy end of which deals with "The Rise and Fall of O'Reilly," intermingled with a number of new and novel musical numbers, and embellished with a large chorus of pretty girls, elegant costumes, and costly scenery.

The olio consists of the Racketts, who are without doubt the peer of all musical acts. Few people care to hear how much noise can be made on instruments. It is the dainty bits of melody, the variety and contrast of color, that awakes you and holds your attention. These characteristics are found in abundance, and is what makes their act stand at the head of all musical acts. Cameron and Kennedy, in a refined character act, introducing high class singing. Cassamore and Florence, in a Dutch dancing and singing specialty.

Those who think that they have seen about all there is in juggling should not fail to see Darmody, the world's greatest connoisseur in feats of jugglery. The Imperial Japanese Troup, of six, have an added feature to their most wonderful performance; one of its number spins water at a terrific velocity on the end of a long silken cord. Of the many seemingly impossible feats that these clever people do, this one is the most novel, and is the first time done in this city.

SKULL CRUSHED

R. J. McSWEENEY KILLED AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20—While working in the elevator shaft in the basement of the new Journal building yesterday afternoon, D. J. McSweeney of Winsted, Conn., was struck by the pneumatic form drop, which fell from the stereotyping room on the third floor, and sustained injuries from which he died.

McSweeney was superintendent for the Milton elevator company of Boston, and came here Feb. 8 to install the form lift in the Journal plant. The work was almost completed when yesterday afternoon McSweeney with an assistant left the lift suspended on the top floor and went to the basement to adjust some framework. The accident was obviously due to McSweeney's own carelessness in fastening the wire rope by which the drop was suspended. The jarring of a standpipe in the shaft broke the string, and the liberated drop fell the entire four stories, striking McSweeney on the head, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck.

McSweeney was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He carried about $8000 life insurance.

ANOTHER COMPANY FAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Hamilton Fire Insurance company of this city, which is to go out of business, is the second to close its affairs as the result of the Baltimore fire. It has reinsured all its risks in the Hartford Fire Insurance company. The Hamilton company sustained a loss of $97,000 at the Baltimore fire. It was organized 52 years ago and has previously met all demands.

JACOB HESS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Jacob Hess, former police commissioner and for many years a power in local republican politics, died at his home in Rye, N. Y., yesterday, after a long illness.

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FIREBUG'S PLOT

Wild Tale Told by Newton Man

TRIED TO WIN BACK HIS JOB

Weakened When He Was Questioned by Police

NEWTON, Feb. 20.—Actuated by a desire to regain the good graces of his employer, by whom he had recently been discharged for a trivial offence, a man whose name the police absolutely refuse to divulge, created excitement last night in the vicinity of Watertown street, Newtonville, by his alleged discovery of a plot to set fire to the stable of A. R. Carley, and incidentally gave the police the most strenuous hour they have experienced for many a day.

Bleeding from a cut on the face and apparently nearly insensible from the terrible beating which he alleged was administered to him by the supposed firebugs, the man staggered to the door of the Carley house at 613 Watertown street shortly before 9 last night and feebly begged for admittance.

He was taken in and as he appeared to be in a serious condition, the members of the family lost no time in ministering to his wants. When he had recovered sufficiently to talk he told the family that he had been assaulted and terribly beaten by two men, while coming through woods in the vicinity of Linwood avenue. As soon as he had related this much, one of the occupants of the house hastened to the telephone and notified police headquarters of the affair.

With Sergt. Burke and Patrolmen Mullen and Bates, the patrol wagon was dispatched to the Carley house and found the man apparently in a very nervous state, but very willing to tell them of the alleged assault.

The story he told was a strange one. While coming through the woods to Linwood avenue, he asserted that his hat blew off and fell into a ravine not far from the street. Leaving the roadway he descended to secure it and as he turned to go back to the street he saw a man standing in the shadow of the trees.

Somewhat frightened he hastened on his way toward Watertown street, and was surprised to see the stranger follow him for a short distance and then turn into the premises of A. R. Carley on Watertown street. The stranger, he declared, did not go directly to the house, but made a circuit of the building and went toward the henhouse in the rear of the yard. Curious to know what led him there, he, too, retraced his steps and went into the yard and was startled to find two men near the henhouse.

"BEATEN BY BOTH."

As soon as they saw him both of them, he asserted, set upon him and knocked him down, beating him about the head and body with their fists. They then led him to the fence with rope produced from their pockets and, leaving him, went in the direction of the Carley stable.

His assailants out of sight, the man proceeded, according to his story, to free himself from his bonds. Loosening one hand he managed to secure his pocket knife, with which he cut the ropes which bound him.

He then crawled to the corner of the barn, where, he alleges, he saw the two strangers piling papers and rubbish against the side of the building, with the evident intention of firing it. It was then, he asserted, that he made his way as rapidly as he was able to the house that he might warn the occupants.

Just what to make of his tale the officers were at first at a loss. His appearance, aside from the cut on his face, was far from that of a man who had just undergone a beating such as he had described, and after satisfying themselves that there was no one in the vicinity of the stable, the officers proceeded to put the man through a rigid cross-examination.

STORY TELLER WEAKENED.

He was made to accompany them and show them where his hat blew off, where he first saw the lone stranger standing, and where he was assaulted. He defiantly persisted in the truth of his story and in corroboration of it took them to the stable where, piled against the wall, was a collection of chips, newspapers and other rubbish.

Then he went to the spot where the assault is alleged to have taken place and pointed to his overcoat and hat lying in the snow and to the down-trodden snow, which he argued was evidence of the struggle which had occurred.

The officers took him back to the house and again plied him with questions. Little by little his story became conflicting, and when the officers demonstrated to him that the tracks in the snow leading to the barn where the rubbish was piled precisely fitted those made by his own overshoes, he weakened and confessed that the entire tale was a myth concocted to ingratiate himself into the favor of his employer, by whom he had been discharged.

How much time he had spent in preparing his plans and carrying them into execution can be imagined. When asked to explain the cut on his face he told the officers that he purposely struck himself with his clinched fist.

As he had committed no crime he was not amenable to the law and there was no excuse for locking him up. He was, however, given a lecture which he will not soon forget, and released.

The man's name was later ascertained to be Putnam. He is said to be a teacher on the piano and to reside in Malden. He had been giving lessons to Mr. Carley's children and had been discharged a few days ago.

BUSINESS GOOD

TALBOT MILLS WORKING ON ORDERS OF CLOTH FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

The Talbot mills at North Billerica are very busy, having a number of orders for cloth which is to be exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis. The card room has been running a part of the machinery every night until 9 o'clock and Saturday afternoon, and some of the spinners and finishing room help were obliged to work in order to keep up with the other departments. Joseph Heap has gone to Hudson, Mass., to take the position of boss spinner at the Hudson blanket mill.

GARDNER WON

Kid Carter Put Out in Six Rounds

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., defeated Kid Carter of Brooklyn in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club last night. The first and second rounds terminated with honors even. In the third Gardner smashed Carter's face, bringing blood to the nose and closing the right eye. In the same round Carter closed Gardner's left eye. In the fourth Carter was floored by a right to the jaw and left to the stomach, the bell saving him. The fifth and sixth were Gardner's by a wide margin, he scoring knock downs in each round. In the fifth Carter took eight seconds of the count and in the sixth was down from a stiff right and left to the jaw, just before the gong sounded.

BILLY MELLODY

PUT OUT OTTO SIELOFF IN FOURTH ROUND.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—Billy Mellody of Boston knocked out Otto Sieloff of Chicago in the fourth of a six-round contest here last night. The fight was fast, with Mellody having a decided advantage in every round.

DANCING PARTY

AT THE VESPER BOAT CLUB LAST EVENING.

The hall of the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest and most delightful social and dancing parties that has taken place in Lowell this season and many of the Spindle City's smart set graced the occasion with their presence.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Epsilon Delta Kappa club and many guests were present from Boston and other cities.

The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion with varied colored bunting and potted plants of all descriptions.

Commencing at eight o'clock and continuing for a period of 45 minutes a delightful concert program was discoursed by Hibbard's orchestra, following which dancing was started and continued until midnight.

A brief intermission took place shortly before eleven o'clock, during which time refreshments were enjoyed.

The affair was officered by the following well known young men: Karl Bicknell, Robert B. Parker, Winthrop P. Buttrick, Marcus J. Cole, William Rawlinson, Leor Haynes, Ernest D. Scribner, Leonard Huntress, Jr., Edward H. Tucke, Warren H. Scribner, Daniel J. McQuade, Allan D. Parker, Sidney B. Whipple and Henry H. Wilder.

The matrons were Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, and Mrs. William F. Wilder.

SIGNS OF DEATH

VERY IMPORTANT TO PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS.

J. D. Johnson, M.D., one of Pennsylvania's eminent physicians, in the sixteenth edition of his Therapeutic Key, published in Philadelphia, writes as follows:

In all cases of apparent death occurring suddenly, or from external violence, and whenever there is any doubt in the matter, extraordinary precautions should be taken in order to settle the question. The cessation of respiration and circulation (so far as can be observed) does not determine the matter, and even the absence of animal heat is not conclusive, for life may exist and recovery take place where this is not an attendant. In all doubtful cases the following tests should be applied:

1st. Apply the Stethoscope to determine if the heart is acting.

2d. Put the body in a dark room, place the hand (with fingers close together) between the eye and a lighted candle; if life is not extinct, hand will show transparent redness as in life.

3d. Tie a cord tightly around a finger; if the end becomes swollen and red, life is not extinct.

4th. Inject a few drops of Aqua Ammonia under the skin; if life still exists a red or purple spot will form.

5th. Insert a bright steel needle into the flesh; allow it to remain half an hour; if life is extinct it will tarnish by oxidation.

6th. Place the surface of a cold mirror over the mouth; if moisture condenses on the surface respiration has not ceased.

7th. In from 12 to 18 hours after death eyeballs become soft, inelastic, feel flaccid.

8th. In from 8 to 12 hours after death hypostatis or congestion of blood in capillaries begins to form in in all depending parts of body.

9th. Putrefaction is positive proof of death, and unless this takes place by the end of the third day, interment should be postponed until it does.

As our own father, having been pronounced by his physician dead, and all preparations made for his funeral, came very near being buried alive, we feel, perhaps more than many of our readers, the importance of the above subject.

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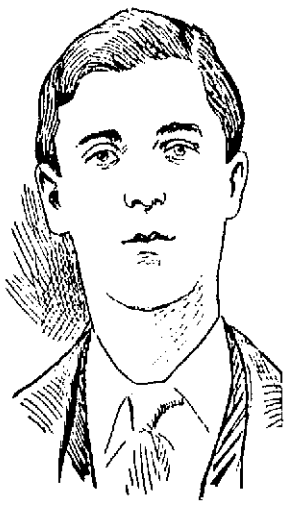
In an unpretentious tenement in Molloy's court, off Summer street, lives a man who has taken a very active part in the evolution of the hurdy gurdy. He is yet a very young man, but his progressiveness has put out of commission many of the old-time music grinders who carried the old-fashioned crank organs on their backs.

Michael Grosse is the man in question. He has been in Lowell nearly ten years, and all the hurdy gurdies in Lowell, and many in Boston, that are pulled through the streets by horses, belong to him. Michael Grosse is as much interested in hurdy gurdies as is the mill agent in the product of his mill. His father was a manufacturer of hurdy gurdies in sunny Italy, and Michael thinks that hurdy gurdy music is the sweetest in the world. He has a hurdy gurdy in Boston that cost $2500, and he talks of it as lovingly as the owner of Lou Dillon would talk of that famous mare.

He was the first man to use a horse in drawing a hurdy gurdy through the streets and the first hurdy gurdy whistler. While there are those among us who will not sing his praises because of the whistling, yet it was something new and met with considerable favor. The little contrivance that enables him to imitate anything from a canary to a horse is his own invention, and taking all in all Michael Grosse has done much to add to the gaiety of nations.



MICHAEL GROSSE.

He believes that the hand organ, the one with the drum and cymbal attachment, is the greatest invention, so far as musical instruments are concerned, of modern times. It is the only one of the two score or more machines that he owns that he cannot, himself, repair.

A coal team put the hand organ out of commission a few days ago and it may be several weeks before it appears in the streets again.

The Sun reporter found Michael at home busily engaged in fitting a new hurdy gurdy with music when he called yesterday afternoon. He had just received a new machine which he says is especially adapted for dances. When asked how business was he replied that this was his dull season.

"If I can pay expenses in the winter time," he said, "I am satisfied. If it wasn't for the dances and other parties at which I play it would be impossible for me to continue in the business. I can make a very fair profit in the summer months. About four weeks ago I went over the road to Laconia, N. H., to fill an engagement there. I didn't make any money but I did what no other hurdy gurdy man ever did before or perhaps ever will—I drove to Laconia over the road in the winter time."

When asked what influenced him to use a horse in pulling his machines about, he replied: "I thought it would be a paying business, and I think so yet. I can cover more ground and it is easier for the man. It would be impossible to pull the hand organ in a hand cart. Some people think it is an easy way to make a living, but I know that some people are mistaken. It is all right in the summer time, but it's pretty rough during the winter months."

Michael claims that his music is up-to-date. He says he plays the latest music on the calendar and has a greater assortment than any hurdy gurdy man in this or any other country. The assortment that goes with the hand organ includes "Redella," and when grand opera is called for he switches over to "William Tell," and the tune for this piece alone is 16 yards long. His whole life is wrapped up in hurdy gurdies and the height of his ambition is to make a machine that will eclipse anything that is now in the market.

JEWISH WEDDING

LOWELL PEOPLE ATTEND CEREMONY IN NASHUA.

The first wedding ceremony ever celebrated in the Hebrew synagogue in Lock street was performed there yesterday afternoon by Rabbi Margolis of Boston, when Benjamin H. Cohen and Miss Sadie Goldberg were united in the bonds of matrimony, says the Nashua Press. The event was a notable one in local Hebrew society. The groom is a well-known Pine street grocer, while the bride is a Boston young woman. More than 200 guests, representing this city, Boston, Worcester, Lowell and other cities, were present on the occasion. The party first gathered at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 24½ Tolles street, and proceeded to the synagogue.

The simple yet impressive ceremony of the Jewish church was most effective from a spectacular point of view in the little synagogue. At 5 o'clock the wedding party marched into the church and the bride and groom took their places under a canopy, with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Barron of Boston standing up with them. The ring service was used. The bride was most becomingly dressed in a gown of white broadcloth with a wreath of orange blossoms and a bridal veil. Rabbi Margolis read the orthodox service and offered a prayer.

The party then took carriages to the St. Jean Baptiste hall, where a bountiful collation was served and the evening was passed with dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavinsky of Lowell.

OLD LINE PARTY

HELD IN DRACUT GRANGE HALL.

An Old Line Party and Dance was held last evening in Dracut Centre grange hall. The threatening weather, and bad traveling, prevented a large attendance, but the 75 persons who braved the elements were out for a good time, and the grangers do certainly understand the art of enjoying themselves. The order of dances selected by Chairman Enoch C. Mills, was danced in Tyngsboro town hall, 25 years ago. It embraced, besides the quadrilles and two-steps, Virginia Reel, Portland Fancy, Hull's Victory, Lady Washington's Reel and Fisher's Hornpipe. Mr. Mills' aids were Messrs. Joseph Varnum and James W. Estabrook, Mrs. Charles A. Hambleit, ably assisted by Mrs. Enoch C. Mills, Miss Harriet A. Jameson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Foss, managed the dining hall, where at intermission an oyster supper was served. The Union Singing orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

AT WORLD'S FAIR

LOWELL MILL EXHIBIT SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE.

The suggestion to have a Lowell exhibit at the St. Louis fair is warmly supported by a prominent citizen of Lowell, who says: "We should have an exhibit at that fair by all means. I shall never forget how Lowell's fine exhibit of her textile manufactures at the Chicago fair startled me. I have been a resident of Lowell for over 40 years and am ashamed to confess that I never half knew or half appreciated what grand goods our mills turn out. The exhibit at Chicago was second to none of its class. Samples of all kinds of our mill fabrics were there, from fancy prints to plain cotton wear, and you may be sure that as I examined the exhibit I swelled with pride and felt that Lowell held an emphatic place on the map. It's a great advertisement and it should not be overlooked."

EIGHT ENGLISH GIRLS AT CASTO.

Manager Haynes will present an extreme novelty at the Casto next week in the Eight English Girls, who will make their first American appearance at this theatre. Direct from two years' triumphs at the Alhambra, London, they will present their singing and dancing act which has been the sensation of the English metropolis. The young ladies are pretty, well formed and attractive in every way, and their act is a distinct novelty. Mlle. Rialta will present her dances with special electrical and mechanical effects, and the coloring is exquisite. Usher and Usher in the sling classic, entitled "Tough Love" furnish many minutes of laughter; Sam Drane, the comedian from Dranesville, has new stories and songs; Burnett and Wyerson, with a tramp comedy sketch, and others round out a pleasing program.

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1 lb. Formosa Leaf Tea..... .60
1 lb. Best Coffee..... .35
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COMBINATION NO. 3.

5 lbs. Sugar..... .25
1 lb. Baking Powder..... .50
1 lb. Coffee..... .35
$1.10
160 Stamps—$16.00 worth.

COMBINATION NO. 4.

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Kate Clyde

Becomes Humorous at the Expense of Woman's Sense of Humor ::: She Also Gives Some Fashion Suggestions and a Nutshell Sermon :: ::

Oh, me, oh, my! The longer I live (and I am doing some of that, too) the more I am amused. I don't say it is the same kind of amusement I used to give way to in the faroff days when I just laughed at things because they were funny; in fact, nowadays I oftener laugh at things because they are the very opposite. But it is an amusement just the same.

Sometimes I am afraid this sense of humor is a misfortune rather than a blessing to a woman. In the first place, she is not expected to have it. Men have had it dinned into their heads for centuries that woman had no sense of humor, and they don't quite know what to make of it when they find she has.

Giving her his cut and dried views.

Since the year one there have been certain jokes set apart for men and others for women, the latter pale, innocuous affairs of a peculiar streak of mild humor calculated to tickle feminine intelligence. For a woman to laugh at these is well; for a woman to laugh at jokes worthy of masculine humor is— Well, well! But for a woman to laugh where neither man nor woman finds cause for laughter is almost unpardonable.

And the last, I regret to say, is what frequently happens when a woman has a sense of humor.

When Kate Clyde Laughs.

It will strike her always at the wrong time, too, as a rule, when she is conversing with a lot of conventional, stupid little women or else when, worse still, some man devoid of humor is giving her his cut and dried views on life for her entertainment.

Next to the piteousness of the man with a sense of humor yoked to the woman with none, pray contemplate

"You never heard anything like it!"

the woman with a sense of humor yoked to a man with none! There is not always a divorce in the former case, but there is sure to be in the latter.

But I am bound to say that a sense of humor is rarer in women than in men; not cheerfulness, but a sense of the ridiculous and a fondness for repeating funny jokes and stories; also the chuckle that will out even when it is at the expense of the chuckler.

Women find more solid comfort in weeping over other people's troubles than in chuckling at, or, what is better, with, them. The proof of this is that when women exchange stories in nine cases out of ten they verge on the doleful. Just watch a woman reading the newspaper and notice how she reads the crimes and the accidents. And when she has either read or heard of something peculiarly awful can she keep it to herself? No. She has to tell it to some one and put the nerve destroying picture in her mind also.

Good For the Invalid.

"Oh, my dear, I have just read the most awful thing!" groans little Mrs. Binks as she slides hishmathigly up to the armchair occupied by her invalid sister. She knows it is not the right thing to tell her, but she must out with it or die, and there is no one else convenient.

"What is it?" cries the invalid sister, all agog with feminine curiosity.

"Oh, you never heard anything like it; you never did," agitating the evening paper. "It says here that the little girl of a Mrs. Murphy on the east side put the baby in the oven to get warm and that when Mrs. Murphy came home she smelled burned skin, and there was the baby baked to death in the oven, where the little girl had forgotten it. Did you ever hear of anything so horrible?"

And yet some of us wonder who are the readers of "yellow" papers! Answer, gentle woman.

Do you know, I think it is when a woman is ill—really ill—that she is most cheerful?

I had occasion to visit a hospital recently, and I was struck by the air of cheerfulness which pervaded the whole place—the nurses flitting about in their crisp caps and aprons wore a perpetual look of happiness and contented little smiles; the patients between attacks of pain, which they considerately subdued as much as possible, smiled also and cracked feeble jokes, which grew stronger as they increased in health, and pervading all was an atmosphere of unselfishness delightful to contemplate.

I recommend to selfish, dissatisfied people a week or so in the hospital.

The Home Dressmaker.

I always envy the girl or woman who can make her own clothes. It is possible for her to have so many more. The $18 and $20 the average decent dressmaker charges would go far if put into good materials. Sometimes, indeed, the whole gown will only amount to that if made at home. There are many pretty materials to be bought for $1 or $1.25 a yard and some even for less. These can be made up with the waist lined with thin percaline, and the full skirt, made voluminous with many plaits and tuckings, need have no silk drop skirt. It may be worn with a full silk petticoat, which can be made to do duty with many gowns.

The girl who has a small income to dress on will show her wisdom by thinking of all these little things, for the difference between a silk lining and a more modest one is often sufficient to buy the hat which is to go with the gown.

The shirt waist dress appears once again at this time of the year, but it is the shirt waist dress glorified into a very tailor made affair and suitable to be worn without an outside wrap.

The sketch will give you an idea of what I mean.

The material of this shirt waist suit is dark blue novelty goods. There is a yoke effect coming in points on each shoulder and forming a box plait effect down the front, which effect is continued on the skirt. On the collar and points of this yoke and also forming the sleeve cuffs there is embroidery in oriental pattern mingling blue, greens and red. The belt is of deeply blue satin, wide and crushed on a boned foundation. The waist is bloused and appears stitched in wide tucks. The skirt is likewise laid in tucks, but is allowed to flare from the knees out. With this costume is worn a French sailor hat having a square crown.

A Brown Study.

Although brown is considered a winterish color, yet it is becoming to so many that it will be much seen this spring. The whole secret of having a becoming brown costume is to have everything match—petticoat, hat, gloves, etc. A brown costume with a hat of a different color is an atrocity not to be contemplated by the well dressed woman. Ecru may be combined with brown, however, and for spring wear a brown coat and skirt suit looks well with an ecru lace or embroidery blouse and a hat of ecru or burnt straw trimmed with brown feathers. Castor gloves come in all the brown and tan shades, and there is a weight just a trifle heavier than undressed kid which is most suitable for spring wear.

The clever girl this spring will make herself wide cape collar effects in lace and chiffon matching her best gowns and designed to protect her shoulders. They will be newer than either little silk coats or feather boas.

A shirt waist suit.

Thank goodness, hats still remain simple, so that there is no reason why any girl of reasonable cleverness and power of observation cannot at small cost trim for herself this spring two or three pretty hats to go with her different gowns.

A Nutshell Sermon.

Commonplace and true to life, but worthy of deep thought all the same, is this conversation between two poorly dressed girls which was overheard on the streets of a small manufacturing town:

"Where you workin' now, Maggie?"

"I ain't workin' any more; I'm married."

And that's just the very trouble with some of us; we wonder why our wedded life isn't a success, and the truth is because "we ain't workin' any more; we're married."

Kate Clyde

New York.

AN EVENING GOWN OF LACE.

Filmy lace flounces over a taffeta skirt veiled in chiffon and finished with full chiffon ruches go into the making of this charming skirt. The full lace bodice is adorned with a floral wreath at one side of the decolletage. A deep girdle of chiffon is held with a jeweled buckle in front. The hat is of white chiffon trimmed with roses and foliage.

SUPERB CREATION OF OYSTER WHITE SATIN.

This superb gown of oyster white satin is composed of tucked and inset pieces of needlework in herringbone stitch. To the bias folds of satin are attached long silk fringes, which make up the skirt and waist trimming.

BEAUTY'S NURSES.

Don't forget that the nurses of a woman's beauty are seven—fresh air, sunshine, warmth, rest, sleep, food and whatever stirs the blood, be it exercise or enthusiasm.

Don't neglect sleep. You can sleep yourself into good looks. A warm bath and a long nap will make any woman more attractive and lift years from her shoulders.

Don't eat when tired and don't work when tired. It is a mistake to work when not in fit condition; bad for the work and worse for you.

Don't miss your "beauty sleep." It is a mistake to go to bed late at night, rise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

Don't give unnecessary time to a certain established routine for housework when it could be much more profitably spent in rest and recreation.

Don't sit down to table as soon as you come in from work or a round of social duties. Lie down or sit down for ten minutes, waiting until you can partake of your dinner with the physical machinery rested and refreshed.

Don't bathe in hard water. Soften it with a little powdered borax or a handful of oatmeal.

Don't attempt to remove dust from the face with cold water. Give the face a warm bath with soap and then rinse thoroughly with clear, tepid or cold water.

Don't rub the face with too coarse a towel. Treat it as you would the finest porcelain, tenderly and delicately.

Don't be afraid of sunshine and fresh air. They offer you bloom and color.

Don't forget that hearty laughter is a source of relaxation. So are all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust and love.

Don't forget that beauty is a power. There is nothing more potent. It is to a woman what capital is to a merchant. Its absence is a misfortune; its culture wise and proper.

AVOID THE GIRL—

Who never thinks of any one but herself.

Who never makes an effort to oblige others and yet expects to be waited on hand and foot herself.

Who will never own that another girl is pretty, but who endeavors instead to find some defect in her to point out to others.

Who never does a stroke of housework, but selfishly indulges in gayety and amusement while her mother slaves to keep affairs in order.

Who never is happy unless she is monopolizing the conversation or the only man worth looking at in the room.

Who never takes any notice of children, but considers them "little nuisances," "plagues," who ought never to leave the nursery.

Who never confesses she is in the wrong, but sticks to her point through everything.

Who never gives away a penny in charity, spending all her money on dress, sweets or some luxury for herself.

Who never bestows a kind word on those beneath her in position and who treats servants as mere machines made to execute her commands.

Who never, above all, could love or seriously consider the comfort of any person but herself.

NOT ALL ALIKE.

"One thousand dollars for a dog!" exclaimed paterfamilias as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid such a price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," his wife returned. "Does it say that so much was paid?" "Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for $1,000. I don't believe it." "It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of those well bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should tell an untruth about it." "I know that, Maria. But just think of it! Just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind! You don't seem to realize it. One thousand dollars for a dog! Why, long it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!" "I know it, James, but some are worth more than others!"

MME. CURIE.

Mme. Sklowdowski Curie, who has gained worldwide fame by the discovery of radium, is a Pole by birth and a remarkably clever woman. Since her marriage with M. Pierre Curie she has been the recipient of many well deserved honors in France and three years ago was appointed professor of physics at Sevres. Three times she has received from the Paris Academy of Sciences the Gregson prize of 3,800 francs for notable research in the cause of science. Her moods are imperious, and now, conjointly with her husband, she holds the Sir Humphrey Davy gold medal, presented by the British Royal society. Mme. Curie is very unaffected and simple in her ways, devoted to her little daughter and to her husband and home. She is thirty-six years of age.

WOMEN BALLOONISTS.

Ballooning has come to be quite a rage among women in France. A number of balloons are owned by society women there, who have become expert in the aerial art, often making ascents entirely alone. A Mlle. M. Savalle recently won a cup valued at $125 offered by a Paris journal to a lady aeronaut who traveled the greatest distance in a balloon. Mlle. Savalle, accompanied by two pilots, made an ascent at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remained in mid-air until 7 o'clock the next morning.

The Social Side OF THE St. Louis Fair

GRAND industrial expositions in the United States are changing somewhat their character. The industrial feature becomes no less, but the social feature becomes more and more with each succeeding show. By this time a majority of the grown people of the land have seen world's fairs. They have looked upon machinery, textile fabrics, millinery, patent churns, windmills and leather goods. Until since the Chicago World's fair, however, the idea of giving to exposition visitors social pleasure was little entertained. But now we have learned. At St. Louis the social feature will be one of the most prominent. Sociability promotes trade, trade promotes wealth; consequence, everybody satisfied.

With the increasing prominence of the social side of expositions woman comes to play a more and more important part in their arrangements. Then, too, at St. Louis traditional southern hospitality will invest this entertaining of visitors with especial graciousness and liberality.

Mrs. Rolla Wells, wife of the mayor of St. Louis, has had her house enlarged and remodeled for the accommodation of guests. Not many days will pass without ladies' luncheons or teas or a reception, formal or informal, there. For large receptions the rooms on the lower floor of the spacious Wells mansion have been so arranged that they may be thrown into one. Mrs. Wells is fond of society and will carry off gracefully and lightly the heavy social duties that will rest upon her shoulders. She will be assisted in dispensing hospitality by her daughter, Mrs. Clark Street.

No less hospitable and gracious will be Mrs. David Rowland Francis, wife of the president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition board. The Francis residence is one of the show places of St. Louis, and its mistress herself, while not exactly a show woman, is handsome, dignified and kindly enough to be the gem of so noble a setting. Two pretty young daughters-in-law will assist Mrs. Francis in receiving, although to look at her one would not suspect her of being old enough to have daughters-in-law.

Perhaps because Mrs. Francis is a club woman—vice president of the newly formed Women's club of St. Louis—the ladies' organizations of the city will exert themselves actively to honor and give pleasure to feminine visitors to the exposition. The Wednesday club offers the hospitality of its rooms to the wives and other ladies in the suite of foreign commissioners and to stranger ladies entitled to consideration. The Artists' guild has made the like offer. All that seems necessary to be a recipient of these gracious and kindly attentions is that one should be somebody, and it is possible for everybody to be somebody these days.

Miss Florence Hayward, the famous foreign commissioner for the fair, is at home and in her hours off duty will fulfill social obligations with the best. Miss Hayward was the only woman officially sent abroad to drum up interest in the St. Louis fair among foreign merchants and manufacturers and obtain exhibits from them. By a peculiar power of mingled tact, intelligence and good temper she secured favorable results where men commissioners failed altogether.

Miss Lavinia Egan.

Mrs. Russell Harding, wife of one of the president of one of the leading railways entering St. Louis, will ably look after social entertainment for railroad dignitaries. Mrs. Harding will adapt the salon idea to her entertainments; so also will Mrs. David Randolph Calhoun, a brilliant, charming young St. Louis matron whose easy, cordial manner makes a guest feel at home at once. The residence of Mrs. Louis Marion McCall will be the rallying place for municipal league and city improvement ladies.

The ladies named are St. Louis residents. To assist them in the social field, though the act of congress of March 3, 1901, did not say so specially, the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was created. It has no executive power except that of appointing a woman as a member of any jury awarding prizes in departments of women's work. The ladies constituting this board have been chosen from different states of the Union. A number of them will reside in St. Louis during the fair and, like the ladies who live there, will practically keep open house.

The president of this board of lady managers is Mrs. Daniel Manning, widow of President Cleveland's first secretary of the treasury. Socially Mrs. Manning is one of the most experienced and accomplished women in America. Beautiful, tactful, refined and kindly, she will recall at St. Louis the regime of Mrs. Potter Palmer at the Chicago fair. Mrs. Manning belongs to what we now call in America an "old family." Her grandfather was Robert Livingston, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and American minister to France under the first empire at the time the Louisiana purchase treaty was negotiated. Mrs. Manning is president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the Holland Dames' and of the Colonial Dames' organizations. President McKinley appointed her commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, and the French government bestowed on her the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Mrs. M. H. de Young.

The secretary of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis fair is Miss Lavinia Egan of Shreveport, La. Miss Egan is one of the most enthusiastic club women of the south, being vice president of the Louisiana Federated Women's Clubs. Miss Egan has the uncommon record of attendance at every grand exposition in her own country, beginning with the Centennial one of 1876 at Philadelphia.

The first vice president is Mrs. Edward Buchwalter of Springfield, O. Mrs. Buchwalter worked till she succeeded in establishing traveling libraries in Ohio. It was also owing to her that the State Federation of Ohio Women's Clubs was organized. Club women come out with shining prominence in public affairs. Their parliamentary training, knowledge of business and of public speaking make them eminently desirable on public boards.

The second vice president is Mrs. F. P. Ernest, an influential lady of Denver. Mrs. Helen Boice-Hunsicker of Pennsylvania is third vice president, and Miss Anna Laurens Dawes, daughter of the late Senator Dawes of Massachusetts, fourth; Mrs. Rolla Evereat of Kansas fifth. The sixth vice president, Mrs. M. H. de Young of San Francisco, has had ample experience in the social duties of expositions, including that of Paris in 1900.

Mrs. Fannie L. Porter is a member of the board from Georgia. Miss Helen Gould is a welcome and most active member also. She is greatly interested in the establishment of creches on the fair grounds where women visitors may check their babies for the time being and feel sure the little ones are safe.

ELIZABETH LEE.

MRS. DANIEL MANNING, PRESIDENT BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS, ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

THE MARRIAGE KNOT.

The tying of the marriage knot is nowadays only a figure of speech, but in ancient Babylon it formed an important part of the marriage ceremony. Then the priest took a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom and formed them into a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union.

MARTHA WASHINGTON, MOTHER OF HER COUNTRY.

THE meeting of the Women's Monday History club fell on Washington's birthday. That well informed woman and spirited speaker, Mrs. Allby, opened the day's doings. She said:

"Madam President and ladies, of all the people that knew George Washington, who was the one and only individual that ever dared literally to buttonhole him, actually to seize the Father of His Country by his waistcoat button and hold him familiarly to command his attention?"

Nobody answered. "Well," continued Mrs. Allby, "it was his wife, Martha Washington. She was the only person in history who ever dared to 'sass' George Washington. Nelly Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's granddaughter, often saw her grandmother seize the august soldier and hold him while she poured her wishes into his ear, and the girl says the general 'at once became attentive to her and her wishes.' It is also recorded that on one occasion a guest visiting at Mount Vernon heard Mrs. Washington giving it to her husband hot and heavy in a curtain lecture, which he did not resent even by talking back. By the way, ladies, what was Martha Washington's maiden name?"

And it was a fact that only two of the History club knew it was Martha Dandridge. Mrs. Allby explained that the girl Martha "came out" in society at the age of fifteen.

"It is very odd, too," continued Mrs. Allby, "but the fame of Martha Washington is so obscured by that of her husband as to make it difficult to ascertain the exact date of her birth. Leading encyclopedias do not give it. We only learn from them that she was some three months younger than George, he having been born in February, she in May, of the same year, 1732.

"Again, how many American women know that Martha Washington spent much time with her husband in the rude and comfortless camps of the Revolutionary soldiers? She nursed them; she sewed garments for them; she knitted stockings for them. At the time of their greatest need she gave out of her private fortune $20,000 of the paper money of the time, all she could get, to relieve their wants.

"How many of you know that Martha Washington shared with the general and his starving, freezing army the retreat to Valley Forge and the terrible winter there? Nobody answers? Well, I never knew it myself till I was hunting in an old book for some Washington's birthday data. Martha Washington rode behind the general on his bay charger from Whitemarsh to Valley Forge and remained there in camp. Washington's soldiers loved and reverenced her—how much we may know from the fact that they always called her 'Lady Washington,' never 'Mrs. Washington.' Not long before her death she destroyed all of her husband's private letters, especially those to herself, that she could lay her hands on. That is really one of the cleverest things she ever did. It was explained that she did not wish outsiders to know of the 'freedom and simplicity' of expression in those intimate epistles.

"This noble lady died May 22, 1802. She made her will March 4 of that year, and the last clause in it is one that sounds odd enough in our time: 'I give to my grandson, George Washington Parke Custis, my mulatto man Elish, that I bought of Mr. Butler Washington, to him and his heirs forever.'

"Talk of 'mental scientists!' Martha Washington lived their doctrines much over a century ago and thought no great things of herself either. In what is probably the longest letter of hers on record she writes: 'I am still determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may be, for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our disposition and not on our circumstances. We carry the seeds of the one or the other about with us wherever we go.'"

KATHERINE BLADES.

BEAUTY DOCTORS FOR BABIES.

The first to enter the profession of baby beautifying was a lady.

She set up in business in the west end of London and began by paying her small patients two or three visits a week, according to arrangement.

Eyebrows are encouraged and even made by the help of vaseline and other things. Lashes of the "long and silky" variety are merely a matter of scissors judiciously applied in a semimonthly trimming by a skilled hand.

Distended, ugly shaped ears are persuaded to fall back into place by proper manipulation, and flabby cheeks, vigorously massaged and "treated," assume a delicate coloring and contour.

Dainty nails and tapering finger tips, commonly regarded as a mark of aristocracy, are certain if the child's hands are treated by the baby beautifier, who manicures the tiny shell-like nails two or three times a week and assiduously but gently presses the little finger tips into shape.

To transform a particularly plain child into a high type of beauty would require the services of a beautifier at least once a day, and for this transformation from $50 to $100 a month is said to be the charge.

HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

"Of course," said the bachelor thoughtfully, "there can be no such thing as joint rule in a family. Some one must be head."

"True," said the married man; "but the scepter passes from one to another."

"How?"

"Well, at the beginning of married life the husband holds it; then it gently and unobtrusively passes to the wife, and he never gets it back again."

"She keeps it forever?"

"Oh, no; the baby gets it next."

ADAM LOST HIS JOB.

A lady meeting her gardener in the grounds said to him: "Sandy, I am surprised you do not marry. You have got a free house, coal and gas, also a weekly wage; so I think all you want to complete your happiness is a wife."

And, to lend weight to her argument, she added, "Adam, who was the first gardner, was given a wife."

"True for ye, ma'am," replied Sandy; "but he hadn't her long till he lost his job."

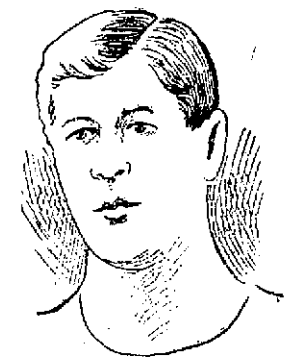
WACHTER INJURED

Haverhill Beaten by So. Framingham

THE GAME WAS AN EXCITING ONE

Battery C Won From Company L

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 20.—South Framingham defeated Haverhill last night in the New England professional basketball league series 31 to 18. It was not until near the close of the last period that the home team forged ahead and won out. Mullner was the star player, shooting eight baskets for South Framingham. Feral and Fogarty played a good game for South Framingham, while Horan, Doyle and Lew excelled for Haverhill.



WINFIELD KINKAID, Captain of South Framingham Basketball Team.

Haverhill played a fine uphill game, the visitors being unable to cope with the superior team work of South Framingham. Wachter sprained his ankle in the final period. The summary:

S. FRAMINGHAM	HAVERHILL
Feral rf	lb Harrington
	lb Kelliher
Fogarty lf	rb Wachter
Mullner c	c Horan
Kinkaide rb	lf Doyle
Mayham lb	rf Lew

Score, South Framingham 31, Haverhill 18. Baskets from floor, Mullner 8, Mayham, Fogarty 2, Feral 3, Horan 3, Wachter, Lew, Doyle 3. Points gained on fouls, South Framingham 3, Haverhill 2. Fouls called, on Harrington, Wachter 5, Doyle, Horan 3, Lew, Kinkaide, Fogarty 3, Mullner 2, Mayham. Referee, Tierney of Lowell. Timers, Jackson and Kynoch. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 450.

BATTERY C 34, CO. L 5.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 20.—Battery C defeated Co. L in the Military basketball league last night, 34 to 5. A feature was the throwing of a basket from the center of the floor by Cowperthwait. The summary:

BATTERY C	CO L
Lacasse rf	lb Ryan
Begon lf	rb Hannagan
Boucher c	c McRoble
Degehart rb	lf Calmody
Cowperthwait lb	rf Hollaran

Score, Battery C 34, Co. L 5. Baskets made, by Cowperthwait 3, Lacasse 2, Begon, McRoble. Points on fouls, Battery C 2, Co. L 3. Referee, Maguire.

HARVARD LOST

PRINCETON TOO MUCH FOR CAMBRIDGE BOYS.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 20.—The Princeton basketball team defeated the Harvard five here last night by a score of 40 to 11. The game was one-sided, and from the beginning it was evident that the orange and black would win. Harvard's team was not kept together and the shooting was poor, while Princeton, on the other hand, showed a great improvement in these respects over its former work.

There was considerable fouling on both sides. Henderson excelled for Harvard and Bard for the Tigers.

Princeton started out with a rush and scored eight points in the first five minutes of play.

The first half ended with the score at 18 to 2 in Princeton's favor.

In the second half Harvard braced somewhat and rolled up nine points on three goals from the field and three from fouls. Princeton, owing to its superior height and weight, however, managed to keep the ball most of the time, and Bard, the Tigers' big 6-foot 2 inch center, got five goals from the field. Vanderbilt was next with three; Ely and McCoy each scored another, with an additional point by McCoy on Harvard's foul. Then the whistle blew, with the score 40 to 11 in favor of the Tigers. The summary:

PRINCETON	HARVARD
Ely rf	lb Stanchfield
Wrightson lf	rb Gring
	rb Snyder
Bard c	c K Smith
McCoy rb	lf Gallagher
Vanderbilt lb	rf Henderson
	rf Underwood

Score, Princeton 40, Harvard 11. Goals from field, Ely 3, Wrightson, Bard, McCoy, Vanderbilt 3, Henderson 2, K. Smith 2. Goals from fouls, McCoy 6, Henderson 3. Fouls, Princeton 16, Harvard 14. Umpire, Dapping of Harvard. Referee, Riley of Trenton. Time, 20m halves.

GAME POSTPONED.

The basketball match between Co. G, 6th regiment, Lowell, and Co. F, 9th regiment, Lawrence, scheduled for last night at Lowell armory, was postponed on account of the death of a member of Co. F.

GAMES TODAY.

Hudson at Manchester.
Natick at Haverhill, afternoon and evening.
South Framingham at Lowell, afternoon and evening.

NOTES.

They are having a red hot battle in Huntington hall this afternoon. South Framingham is in fine shape and the game tonight will be another of those warm arguments that strike home to the real fans.

Harry Hough is playing in his true form now and is in shape for any kind of a game. This is the first time the local fans have had a chance to see him at his best and they can rely on a great exhibition.

Mullner threw eight baskets from the floor in last night's game. That's pretty going against a team like Haverhill.

Harry Hough did not play last night the management preferring to save him for the two games today.

Getzinger will play at center this afternoon. Allard will be put in the game tonight, and will most likely be pitted against Hough.

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Tablets
For the Bowels.
Not purgative nor cathartic, but gently laxative and tonic. For sale by druggists, 25 cents.

SERMON SUBJECTS

AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "An Unanswered Cry;" evening, "A Reply to the Recent Challenge," baptism.

Mount Vernon Freewill—Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The End of Faith."

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street.—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "A Question of the Enemy;" evening, "Dreaming versus Knowing."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, "Rejecting Christ and the Scriptural Way;" evening, "Almost Persuaded."

3 p. m.—Special revival service conducted by Mr. Gilliam. Public invited.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur T. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "The Uplifted Eyes;" evening, fourth in series of Stumbling Stones, "Too Many Hypocrites."

French Baptist church, corner of Bunell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac Le Fleur, pastor.

Morning, preaching by the Rev. Arthur St. James of Worcester, Mass.; evening, baptisms at the First Baptist church.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Miss Ivy F. Pierce of Boston, the gospel soloist who sang so acceptably during the recent Maplesden meetings will sing both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both services.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

First Sunday of Lent. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: Matt. IV:1-11.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Willey, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Single Eye;" evening subject, "The Parable of the Great and Final Judgement."

High street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. R. Smith of the Pawtucket church will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening.

Kirk street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Christian Joy;" evening, "Heaven and Experience." The morning service will be almost entirely musical. The entire order has been arranged so as really to constitute a large and impressive sermon.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30. Evening service at 7.

Morning, "God's Part in Our Race Question of America;" evening, "The Religious Side and Characteristics of the 'Father of Our Country.'"

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Frederick, I. Kelley, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Modern Law Breakers;" evening, E. A. Paddock of Echo will speak, giving his experience as a missionary on the frontier.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening worship at 7.

Morning, 10.30, exchange with the Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D.; evening, 7, "The Call of the Wild—A Dog's Answer and a Man's." This subject is suggested by Mr. London's story, "The Call of the Wild."

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. C. A. Hjornhom. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Celtic Church," being first discourse of a Lenten series; Sunday school, 12 m.; confirmation instruction, 3 p. m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services, matins 7.15, low mass 7.30, litany 10.30, high mass and sermon 10.45, vespers 7.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Disciples Returned," evening, "The Positive Appearance."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Gospel of the Hand," evening, "What is Thy Life?"

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hillcrest streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, sermon by pastor, evening, address before W. C. T. U. on "Life and Labors of Frances Willard."

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Argument for Immortality."

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m. evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. B. F. Kingsley; evening, Rev. J. F. Allen, "The Prayers of Men and the Promises of God."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Wesley church—Merrimack square, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, 10.45, "Giving the Best That is in You," evening at 7, union service at First Universalist church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "George Washington," evening, "The Parable of the War of Two Kings."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "When Shall I Be Satisfied?" evening, "Am I Fulfilling the Purpose of My Life?"

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock, Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D., president of American Unitarian association, will preach, 7 p. m. union service at First Universalist church in Hurd street.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Calch E. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Transformation of Lucetian Cambol," evening, Rev. Edgar Wolf.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.

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EAT
A Hearty
Meal

IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises in Honor of Washington's Birthday

Next Monday, Washington's birthday, being a holiday, the schools of the city will be closed and in several of them, yesterday afternoon, appropriate exercises, commemorative of the holiday, were held.

COLBURN SCHOOL.

Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises by Miss Fox's class in the Colburn school yesterday afternoon. Songs and recitations dedicated to the memory of the "Father of Our Country," were indulged in and the pupils acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, the real patriotic spirit being in evidence throughout the exercises. A large number of parents and friends of the pupils were present and all were loud in their praise of the teacher and pupils. The room was attractively decorated with the national colors and portraits of the immortal Washington. The program was as follows: Song, "America," by class; recitation, "Franklin's Toast," Leo Calnin; song, "Yankee Doodle," class; reading, "A Tribute to Washington," Katie Sharkey; song, "Star Spangled Banner," class; reading, "Character of Washington; Margaret Coyne; song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," class; reading, "Washington at Trenton," Grace McAllister; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," class.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

The pupils of the ninth grade at the Lincoln school gave the following program:

Recitation, "The Washington Monument, Clarence Lesner, Lewis Klein, William Phillips, George O'Neil, Ernest Smith, Willie Hobbs, Robert Hall; Peter Gill, John Coughlin, Welcome Dresser, William Pauly, Eldridge Fifteau; recitation, "Washington," Edith Cheney; recitation, "The Qualities of Washington," Nellie Gooch, Alice Norton, Mary Kelley, Ethel Harris, Irene Smith, Fannie Marshall, Ina McCaskill, Hazel Royer, Gertrude Wolff, Lillian Mills, Irene Traversy, Alice Perkins, Maud York; recitation, "Our Washington," May Kendall; reading, "Signing the Declaration," Charlotte Pearson; duet, "Mt. Vernon Bells," Bella LaVigne, Agnes Murphy; recitation, "The Life Mask of Abraham Lincoln," Edith Lyons; recitation, quotations from "Under the Old Elm," Lottie Allen, Florence McMahon, Edna Harrison; recitation, with songs by class, Ida Baker, Mildred York, Ruth Barrey, Bertha George, Ruth Bowen, Inez George, Laura Cooke song, "The American Hymn," class; pledge to the flag, all.

LYON STREET SCHOOL.

A very pretty entertainment was held by the pupils of the Lyon street school yesterday afternoon. Miss Loretta Kelley, dressed in old colonial style, played the part of Martha Washington, while Master Frank Corbett in his tri-cornered hat and ancient suit fittingly portrayed George Washington. Miss Dorothy Driscoll acted as Miss Columbia. Colonial dances were indulged in, and singing was participated in by the whole school. All the young people were very much at home in their respective parts, and their work could not have been improved upon by professionals.

EDSON SCHOOL.

At the Edson school elaborate exercises were carried out in the various rooms. In Principal Burbank's room especially the program was of a high order of excellence.

JOHN J. FLAHERTY

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman William S. McNary of the democratic state committee announced yesterday the appointment of John J. Flaherty of Gloucester as chairman of the executive committee. Mr. McNary was not ready to announce the other members of the executive committee.

Mr. Flaherty is a well-known Essex county lawyer. He has been more or less active politically for several years, has been a member of the democratic state committee, was a delegate to the national convention in 1900, and the party candidate for attorney general in 1903.

CHELMSFORD

The laughable farce "A Suit of Livery," was cleverly presented last evening by the music committee of the Unitarian society, and despite the inclement weather, uncharitable car service, etc., a large audience was present.

The following is a cast of those taking part:

"Herbert Douglass," Charles E. Bartlett; "Clarence Sharpe," Joseph E. Warren; "Jeems 'Enery H'Adkinson," Albert H. Davis; "Mrs. Egbert Farrington," Mrs. Emma P. George; "Miss Isabel Farrington," Mrs. Mabel F. Emerson; "Gretchen," Mrs. Kate M. Knight.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last evening at the home of Edward W. Leighton, 173 Chapel street, a large gathering assembled in honor of his birthday. The host was presented many beautiful gifts, a few of which were: A ring from the clerks of C. B. Coburn & Co.; a beautiful gold handled umbrella from a number of young ladies of North Billerica; an ebony silver mounted brush and comb from Mr. P. A. Carkin of North Chelmsford; a gold pin from Miss Helen Keefe and Miss Margaret Myron; a necktie from Messrs. William Duffy and D. L. Keefe.

Games were played and a musical program followed including piano solos by Misses Nellie Donahue, Pearl Winters, Jennie Morris, Helen Keefe and Mr. Edw. Montmarquette; violin solo by Mr. Stephen Callagan and Mr. John Lee; phonograph solos by Mr. Wyke; songs by Messrs. William G. McIntyre, Alec W. Flint, Louis Cardel, John Carney, Fred Johnson, Edward Lee, J. Niel, Miss Keefe and Edward Montmarquette. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour.

CUT OVER THE EYE.

Jeremiah Corcoran, of South street, while at work at the Lowell Bleachery yesterday afternoon received a severe cut over the left eye. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wound.

Mr. H. W. Gilford, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has resigned his position to accept an inspectorship for that company to travel from New York city.

CLAIMS $10,000

Man Charges Alienation of Wife's Affections

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—George McGaw of this city, formerly a prosperous farmer in South Westport, has brought suit against George W. Russell of that town, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections and has attached Russell's property for $10,000 in an action of tort. The writ of attachment was filed yesterday.

In 1901 McGaw became suspicious that his wife was intimate with Russell, and after investigating determined to secure a divorce. He came to this city Jan. 1, 1902 to consult counsel, and on returning found that his wife had gone to Fall River, taking the six children with her.

He followed, to obtain one of the children. His wife called in a policeman and McGaw was told that he must go to the central station in order to get the children. He went there, and after waiting some time was called before Judge McDonough and two Fall River physicians for examination as to his sanity.

Mrs. McGaw and a daughter, who has since died, testified against him and Judge McDonough pronounced him jealously insane and he was taken to the Taunton asylum.

At the end of eight months he was discharged on the application of the overseers of the poor of Westport. His wife meantime had returned to the farm to live, but on hearing of his release went back to Fall River.

On McGaw's return to the farm he found that all his personal property had been sold during his absence. Some of the property was sold by a guardian appointed for McGaw during his detention at Taunton and since his release he has recovered such of the property as he could find. This was immediately replevined back, but McGaw won his case in both the district and superior courts.

McGaw was discharged from guardianship by Judge Fuller, June 5, 1903, on petition of the overseers of the poor and 9 immediate neighbors, who had never considered him insane. McGaw alleges that the charge of insanity was brought simply to prevent him from seeking a divorce. He has instituted divorce proceedings.

NEW DEEP SEA

DISCOVERED BY CREW OF THE SCOTIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—U. S. Minister John Barrett reports to the state department from Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12, the arrival of the Scottish Antarctic expedition on the Scotia and gives a brief statement of the results of the expedition. The Scotia covered 4000 miles of previously unexplored sea and found a new deep sea of 2500 fathoms about five hundred miles southeast of the South Orkney islands, abounding with fish and crustaceus. The Scotia was expected to return to Scotland by way of Cape of Good Hope some time in June.

BURNED HIS ARM

PLAINTIFF IN CASE WENT THROUGH TRYING ORDEAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Trial by ordeal of fire and knife supplemented the trial by jury of a suit brought by Charles Neu, a Brooklyn milkman, against the city of New York to recover $20,000 damages. The ordeal so impressed a jury in the Kings county supreme court yesterday that it gave a verdict of $5000 to the man who unflinchingly permitted a physician to stick a knife up to the hilt in his arm and also allowed that member to be seared by a red-hot iron.

The case has been on trial before Justice Betts and a jury several days. The testimony adduced by Maurice Fitzgerald in behalf of his client was that on July 21, 1902, at midnight, Neu was driving a milk wagon on 60th street South Brooklyn, when the nigh front wheel of the wagon went into a hole. Neu was thrown out and received injuries, which, it is declared are of a permanent character, including complete paralysis of the left arm and partial loss of the use of the left leg.

Neu is a married man, is 35 years old and has six children. The corporation counsel has not yet decided whether he will appeal from the verdict.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

NECK BROKEN

WORCESTER WOMAN FELL FROM PIAZZA.

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Etta L. Clarkson, 36 years old, fell from a piazza at her home, 25½ Dix street, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, and broke her neck, dying at the city hospital later in the evening.

Mrs. Clarkson was deaf and dumb, and was leaning over the piazza to attract the attention of her little child who was playing in the yard, when she slipped on the snow and fell head first to the ground, 15 feet below.

She was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, where it was found she had broken her neck in her fall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elaborate preparations are being made by Columbia Council, Order of United American Workmen, for the grand fair and ball which is to be given under the auspices of that council at O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, and the event bids fair to eclipse anything in that line ever before attempted by a council of this order.

The hall, which has been thoroughly renovated very recently, is now considered one of the prettiest in the city, and it will be handsomely decorated with bunting and electrical effects for the fair.

During the fair interesting entertainments will be given by the M. L. T. Banjo, Mandolin and Glee clubs, assisted by C. R. Taggart of Boston. There will be general dancing each evening after the entertainment, and on Friday evening the grand ball will take place.

The regular monthly meeting of Camp Adelbert Ames Command, S. W. V., was held last evening at the quarters of that command in Memorial building and regular routine business was transacted.

The command will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening and will attend the public hearing to be given by city council on the petition of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., with regard to transferring the care of Memorial hall to the library trustees.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The match between Kid Flannery of Lowell and Jimmy Walsh, the champion 105 pound man of New England, will in all probability take place before the Riverview athletic club at Dewey Grove. Both boxers are members of the club and Martin Flaherty went to Boston yesterday to tender them the use of the club. It is understood that both are agreeable to appearing and if they meet the members will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best bouts ever held in this vicinity. Flannery is in excellent condition and weighs about 108 pounds at which weight they have agreed to box.

It would appear that George Dixon was having his second time on earth over in England for he is having a fine time over there and is quite a favorite. An English club wants to put up a purse for a go for the featherweight championship between Dixon and Chester Goodwin of Boston.

The West End club of Lawrence is running some star attractions at its meetings and is now negotiating for a match between Jimmy Gardner of this city and some other good man. The club has large and commodious quarters in North Lawrence and is run strictly in accordance with the law. It now numbers many Lowell men among its members and its official referee is Martin Flaherty.

FEED THE BIRDS.

Thoughtless people have not the slightest idea of the suffering of wild birds during frosty weather, or when the ground is covered with snow. The little ones of the household should be encouraged to remember the poor birds, so dependent at this time of year upon such assistance. Remains of cold boiled potatoes, broken small, will be picked up eagerly; a handful of rolled oats will be a perfect feast, and cooked rice, barley, peas, etc., left from a meal are all much appreciated by them. The pleasure of watching the birds is very great—especially to children, whose natural love towards all dumb creatures is intensified by the knowledge that they are befriending them, and perhaps saving them from a cruel death. Those living in a city flat have, perhaps, not the same opportunity of studying the wonderful variety of birds, but even a town sparrow would be glad of a few crumbs and titbits put out on the window sill. Water, too, is a thing which few people think of, although I have seen a sardine tin filled with water and placed on the window sill of a flat; and when I noticed the avidity with which several "dickies" came and drank, I know that the kindness which prompted the action was not thrown away.—George's Weekly, Denver, Col.

FRACTURED HIS ANKLE.

Thomas Seymour, residing in Adams street, slipped on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right ankle. He was removed to St. John's hospital where his ankle was dressed.

Born, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Deneault, 41 Jewett street, a girl.

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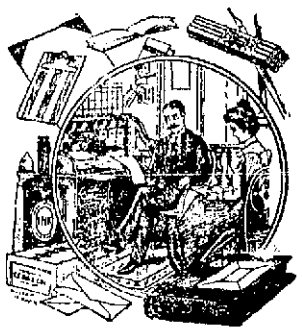

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6.22	7.40	6.20	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.51
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	8.57
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6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
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REV. E. A. PADDOCK

IDAHO CLERGYMAN WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men Sunday afternoon, will be held in the Branch Street Tabernacle at 3.30, with Rev. E. A. Paddock, president of the Idaho Industrial Institute, Weiser, Idaho, as the speaker. Mr. Paddock's subject will be: "A Leaf from Frontier Experiences." The reverend gentleman is probably better fitted to speak on this topic than any other individual the association could procure, he having spent a considerable portion of his life in home missionary work and might appropriately be hailed "the Apostle to the Northwest." Mr. Paddock has a happy faculty of seeing many of the humorous incidents of life, in fact his addresses have been likened to those of Dr. Mead of New York, who spoke so entertainingly and convincingly at the men's meeting not long since.

The service will be led by a male chorus and Osmond Long of the Apollo male quartet will sing solos.

FRENCH MISSION OPENS.

Rev. Fr. C. P. LeVieon, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. P. S. Deguire, O. M. I., of St. Peter's, Montreal, the two Oblate missionaries who are to preach the Lenten missions at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's, arrived in Lowell yesterday morning after a long and tiresome journey over the snow-bound roads. It took their train 25 hours to travel from Montreal to this city.

The missions will commence tomorrow evening, at half-past six o'clock, at both churches, to continue four weeks. The first week will be the married women's.

THE ABBOTT IS DEAD.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Abbott, 2.03¼, John J. Scannell's celebrated 10-year-old trotter, died at the Scannell stock farm here last night after being sick two days.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CLAPP IS DEAD

Was Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Henry Austin Clapp, clerk of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court and a dramatic

THE LATE HENRY AUSTIN CLAPP

critic of national reputation, died last night at his home in Dorchester. Death resulted from pneumonia after an illness of less than a week.

As a Shakesperian scholar and reader Mr. Clapp was widely known. He had travelled in every section of the country delivering lectures of Shakesperian plays and the drama in general. For more than thirty years he wrote the dramatic criticisms for the Boston Advertiser, but during the past years he had been dramatic critic of the Boston Herald.

Mr. Clapp was also known as a book reviewer and author. One of his latest production was "Thirty Years Reminiscences of a Dramatic Critic." He was 69 years of age.

COOPER SUED

THE ACTION IS FOR THE SUM OF $250,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Frank H. Cooper, formerly of the Seigel Cooper company, of Chicago and New York, was defendant in the state supreme court yesterday in a suit for breach of contract brought by Jacob H. Roberts, as assignee for Charles C. Snyder and William D. Beem. The action is for $250,000. Snyder and Beem claim they were practically frozen out of a corporation formed to exploit a typewriter patent obtained by Beem, and in which they contend Mr. Cooper were interested.

TWO SMALL SEIZURES.

Liquor Officers Brown, Corcoran, Duncan and Grady dropped in on Isidore Dyer at 348 Chelmsford street about 9 o'clock last evening and relieved Isidore of a quantity of whiskey. They also found some whiskey in Joseph Cadrette's home, 619 Lakeview avenue.

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Observed 40th Anniversary of the Order

By a Grand Banquet at Which Mayor Howe and Others Delivered Addresses

The 40th anniversary of the establishment of Knights of Pythias lodges in the United States and the 34th anniversary of the organization of Wamesit lodge was observed in Pythian hall, Merrimack street, last night, by banquet, oratory, song and story. Wamesit lodge was well represented and delegations were present from the other lodges.

For an hour before Chancellor Commander Paul R. Burtt extended the welcome. The M. L. T. Banjo, Mandolin and Glee club gave a concert in the banquet hall. The observance was a grand success from every viewpoint and reports from the various lodges showed that the order is in good standing.

At about 8.30 o'clock the banqueters surrounded the tables and after Rev. J. M. Craig had invoked the divine blessing, Paul R. Burtt CC, extended the welcome. After the good things of the banquet had received the attention of the knights and their guests the cigars were passed around and Hon. John T. Sparks was introduced as toastmaster.

At such a function, of course, the toastmaster is not supposed to be too serious and phlegmatic and that is just what Mr. Sparks was not. His introductions were witty and so well applied as to win the approval of everybody in the banquet hall. He said that when asked to fill the position of toastmaster a very particular friend of his advised him to cut his introductions short. "I guess," said Mr. Sparks, "that fellow didn't know that I was noted for short speeches." One of the very pleasing features of the observance fas the fact that both the introductions and speeches were short,

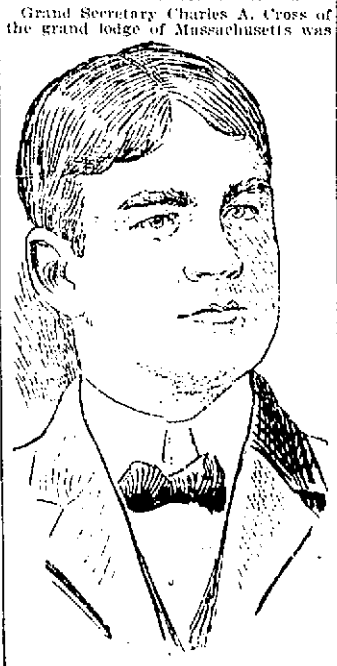
HON. JOHN T. SPARKS, Toastmaster.

witty and brilliant. Mr. Sparks said that he became a Knight fourteen years ago and that he has never regretted it and hoped that he never would. He eulogized the order and spoke of the many ties that bind the Pythian knights together. The first planters of the seeds of Pythian knighthood, he said, planted them in love and kindness and the seeds sprouted and grew in the atmosphere of love, and hope, and faith, and charity. "I have met many men since becoming a knight," said Mr. Sparks, "within the lodge rooms whom I have learned to love and respect. I have heard the keynote of wisdom sounded and have seen the strong hand of friendship extended.

I have felt the warmth of the hospitality extended by the various lodges and I know that with the Knights of Pythias brotherly love reigns supreme. Its influences are good and its teachings are uplifting. My connection with the order has benefited me in more ways than one and I would advise those outside the fold of Pythian Knighthood to send in their applications for membership at once."

GRAND SECRETARY CROSS.

Grand Secretary Charles A. Cross of the grand lodge of Massachusetts was



PAUL R. BURT, Chaneellor Commander.

introduced by the toastmaster. He said: "Brother members, 40 years ago this order was organized in Washington by one who was at the time in the employ of the United States government. This man with four others laid the seed, the foundation upon which the grand organization of Pythianism stands today. Since that time it has spread from the gulf to the lakes and from ocean to ocean. There are within its ranks at the present day 600,000 members, and over 3000 lodges.

W. S. IRESON, Vice Commander.

"Financially we stand on a firm basis, with more money in our treasury than ever before. Other organizations are watching our every movement and it remains for us to illustrate to them by the force of our example the splendid character of our organization."

SAMUEL HINES LODGE.

Harry C. Bowen responded for Samuel Hines lodge. He told of the incident which led up to the naming of that particular lodge, and said that Samuel H. Hines lodge stood as a monument to the memory of Samuel Hines the Pythian Knight.

Speaking statistically of Samuel Hines lodge he said that it had a membership of 156, and had $10,000 cash on hand, and is in every way in a prosperous condition.

MIDDLESEX LODGE.

Frank C. Nichols reviewed briefly the history of Middlesex lodge. He said his lodge had a Smith, Jones and Brown among its officers, but that they evidently did not have the sand to come and speak in its behalf. He said that the lodge was formed in 1882 and that it has a membership of 176.

After Mr. Nichols had finished the toastmaster called upon Walter David

A. A. MELVIN, Chairman Banquet Committee.

who responded with a very funny recitation.

CITY OF LOWELL.

Mayor Charles E. Howe was next introduced and in presenting the city's chief executive the toastmaster, Mr. Sparks, told a story, that had to do with himself and the mayor, that brought down the house. The incident occurred a few days before the last city election. The mayor met Mr. Sparks one morning and said: "Well, John, how do things look?"

Mr. Sparks replied that everything was bright as a new silver dollar. "Everybody out my way," he said, "are for Howe—they think he's the only pebble on the beach."

The news seemed to please Mr. Howe and with a "That's good" he started along, but had proceeded only a little way when a thought seemed to strike him and turning about, he said: "By the way, senator, I had forgotten for the moment that you live in Dracut."

Mayor Howe received a rousing reception when he arose last evening to respond to the toast, "City of Lowell." He said in part: "Mr. Toastmaster, Chancellor Commander, members and friends: I am very glad to be here with you this evening, celebrating the 40th anniversary of Pythianism in this country. Your organization is one which you all should be proud of. The record which it has established is one which any similar organization should be more than pleased to possess. I was a soldier on duty in Washington 40 years ago when this order was first instituted. Since that time it has grown until at the present it is favorably known all over this country. The bond of friendship which exists between the members of this organization is something which should be appreciated.

"You may have all that there is of our worldly goods, but if you do not have friends, you are indeed poor.

"I congratulate you on the flattering reports read tonight and hope sincerely that you will continue so for ever and ever thus. Such will be the case so long as the principles of the order, 'Friendship and Honesty,' are carried out."

CHEVALIER LODGE.

The Glee club was called upon for a selection, after Mayor Howe had finished and sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and the good singing was followed by another very humorous recitation by Mr. David. Mr. John Thornber spoke for Chevalier lodge. He said in part:

"When we have had such men as our late President McKinley within our ranks it stands for a great deal. President McKinley was proud of being a member of our organization and was glad to perform the humble duties which are called for. Now when such men as this can be found within our ranks it certainly must be an incentive to others to become associated with us, for everyone knows that had he considered this organization other than the beneficial, honest one it is, he would long since have severed his connections with it."

RECORDS AND SEALS.

Frank B. Wright, who has been keeper of records and seals for Wamesit lodge since its inception reported the standing and doings of the lodge. Everything is in a flourishing condition and the keeper's report was received with a cheer that sounded the satisfaction of the lodge members.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.

Representative Harry L. Timmons responded to the toast "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Mr. Timmons said he did not expect to be called upon, not even for a few ordinary remarks, and felt somewhat embarrassed, he said, to have thrown upon him the responsibility of responding to so important a toast. Whether or not he came prepared, Mr. Timmons did justice to the toast and paid many pretty compliments to the lodge and its members.

SPOKE FOR THE PRESS.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings responded to the toast "The Press." Mr. Cummings made an interesting address complimenting the Knights upon the success of the banquet, the personnel of the members and the benefits derived from membership.

MISSED THE BANQUET.

Rev. George F. Kenngott was late for the banquet, but in time to enjoy the other features of the occasion. When called upon by the toastmaster, he said:

"I was invited to partake of a banquet here tonight, but I was not told that I would be called upon for a speech. As you see I have received no supper and you are to have a few remarks from me." Mr. Kenngott spoke at some length and closed by congratulating the members on the cardinal principle of the order to which they belonged. "This order stands for brotherhood," said he, "the only thing in life worth living for. I congratulate you all on your manhood for if we can be true to ourselves and true also to our friends, we cannot be false."

A selection by the Glee club was followed by brief remarks by Rev. J. M. Craig and the evening's festivities were brought to a close by everybody singing "Auld Lang Syne."

MEN LOST

AND THEY FURNISHED A BANQUET FOR THE LADIES.

At the Paige Street Free Baptist church, last evening, a banquet was served to the ladies of Mrs. M. O. Batchelder's Sunday school class by the young men of Rev. D. B. Martin's class as the result of a contest for new members which was begun last November.

At the beginning Mrs. Batchelder's class numbered 11 and it now has 20 members. There were 36 seated at the table. Rev. Mr. Martin, as toastmaster, called upon Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, both of whom responded in a fitting manner, and he concluded with his own remarks.

After supper the young people took charge of the vestry, and indulged in pleasant amusement for the remainder of the evening.

The work in the kitchen was under the supervision of Mrs. Martin assisted by the members of Mr. Martin's class. The evening's pleasure ended with music participated in by all present.

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LONDON, FEB. 20.—"AN AMERICAN SQUADRON IS EXPECTED HERE," TELEGRAPHS THE CHEFOO CORRESPONDENT OF THE MORNING POST UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 19, "AND IT IS REPORTED THAT THE AMERICANS INTEND TO LAND A FORCE OF MARINES.

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LAND BATTLE FOUGHT YESTERDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Port Arthur today says the first land encounter occurred yesterday. A picket of Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops on Korean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese prisoners, on whom they found maps and papers.

WHEELER SAYS RUSSIA WILL WIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Major General Joseph Wheeler after reviewing a squadron of the state guard at its armory here, delivered a brief address on his views of the war between Russia and Japan. He compared the strength of their armies and their resources and reached the conclusion that Russia is likely to win in the long run.

"I believe that the Chinese, organized and under good officers would make," he said, "as good soldiers as any in the world. They are brave and enduring and seem to enjoy a fight. There are 400,000,000 of them and a tremendous army could be raised there. Those people could make a march and occupy any part of Europe that they chose. However, we need not worry about that just yet."

RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN ON OUR POSITION

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—"Russia will look upon the present attitude of the United States toward her as a visitation of divine justice because she did not heed the appeals from the Boers for help during their struggle against Great Britain," said Baron Eugene De Fersen, a Russian nobleman, cousin of Baron A. A. Schlippenbach, Russian consul at Chicago, who is here on a visit.

"Time and again," continued the baron, "did President Kruger appeal to Russia for sympathy and help against England and as often did the Russian government refuse to aid the Boers.

"In the conquest of the Philippines by the United States no note of protest was heard from Russia. But when Russia peacefully occupied Manchuria, pouring millions of roubles into the development of the country and its great resources, does the United States hold aloof from our affairs? No. There is developed in the United States a great interest in the preservation of the integrity of China and protest is made to Russia.

"It is most incomprehensible to us Russians why the United States whom we have always looked upon as our friend should so turn upon us."

POLITICAL SUSPECTS TO ENTER ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—According to the terms of an imperial order just issued political suspects under police surveillance are permitted to enter the army in the field as privates, after which the minister of the interior and the minister of justice can order the withdrawal of police supervision over such persons.

Another decree appoints a special commission under the presidency of heridary Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Czar, to arrange for the speedy construction of submarine boats, cruisers and other vessels, to meet the expense of which a public subscription has been started by the press.

GERMANY ACCEPTS SEC. HAY'S PLAN

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The foreign office several days ago instructed the German ambassador at St. Petersburg and the minister of Germany at Tokio to communicate to the governments to which they are accredited Germany's adherence to the principles contained in Secretary Hay's note on the neutrality of China. Both powers gave a general assurance that those principles were acceptable to them.

COMPLETE LULL IN WAR NEWS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The complete lull in war news leads the newspapers this morning to discuss the political aspects of the struggle in the Far East as they are likely to affect Great Britain. No great importance is attached to the stories published in Paris and elsewhere on the continent of alleged intrigues looking to the coalition of Russia, France and Germany, the belief being that it is to the interest of all the powers to take steps that the struggle be localized. At the same time it is recognized that in all three countries there is a very strong feeling against Great Britain on account of her alliance with Japan and, as Germany and France joined with Russia in 1895 against Japan, it was natural for Russia to seek similar assistance in her present difficulties. The argument is therefore made that it be better for Great Britain to be prepared for an event. The important news of the abolition of the Russian censorship has not yet reached the English newspapers.

Russian despatches to the London press record the rapid growth of anti-British feeling. According to the Kieff correspondent of the Standard, many English boys have been withdrawn from Russian schools, owing to the annoyances and insults they were subjected to, and there is evidence in the restaurants and other public resorts that the position of the British residents of Kieff would be very dangerous should Great Britain become involved in the Russo-Japanese issue.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail supplies a new version of the loss of Russian cruiser Boyarin, obtained from an officer who survived the blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. This officer says that the day following the Yenisei catastrophe, Feb. 12, a violent storm brought many mines to the surface of the water at Port Arthur. The Boyarin was sent to assist in securing them, but she got caught in the storm, was driven on the rocks and was totally wrecked.

If this account is correct it explains the Russian official denials that the Boyarin was torpedoed by the Japanese or that she was blown up as a result of accidental contact with a Russian mine at Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS BEING REPAIRED

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A private despatch received here from Port Arthur says the repairs to the Russian battleships Czarevitch and Retvizan are almost completed.

The statement is published here this morning from St. Petersburg that the Czarina occupies herself every day, in company with ladies of the nobility, in preparing Red Cross material for the empire's wounded.

1500 COSSACKS CROSSING BORDER

LONDON, Feb. 20—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that after an interview with the Japanese consul at Shanghai the captain of the Russian gunboat Mandjur consented to disarm his vessel and keep her in the harbor of Shanghai until the conclusion of hostilities. This statement, however, is not yet confirmed by other Shanghai dispatches.

The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports that 1500 Cossacks are crossing the border near Wiju, and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Korea as far as Anjur.

LAKE BAIKAL DISASTER DESCRIBED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal, it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb. 18 by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction, the locomotive was derailed and in the succeeding five cars one soldier was killed, five were severely injured and 14 were slightly hurt. Traffic was expected to be resumed the following day.

Further advices from Port Arthur today say that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place and that practically only the garrison remains.

NOTHING ABOUT LANDING OF JAPANESE

PARIS, Feb. 20—The foreign office here declares to be absurd the report circulated yesterday in New York alleged to be from Paris to the effect that 60,000 Japanese troops had been concentrated at the island of Formosa with the intention of invading French possessions in the far east in case of France siding with Russia against Japan. No such information, official or otherwise, has been received and up to noon today there has been no mention of such a report in any French paper.

WILD EXCITEMENT ON THE BOURSE

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Wild excitement prevailed on the bourse today as the result of startling, contradictory reports concerning possible world complications growing out of the war. These rumors included the prospective mobilization of the German and French armies. The evening papers also said that serious influence was exercised by the report of difficulties between the United States and Russia in consequence of the refusal of Russia to grant an exchequer to Mr. Morgan as United States consul at Dalny. Financiers asserted the market was in such a sensitive condition that the wildest rumors were taken up and might lead to serious complications. The financial authorities claimed that not since 1882 had a scene occurred on the bourse like that of today. Almost from the opening the leading securities began to fall. French rentes were particularly affected. Russian imperials also dropped, as did other foreign bonds.

During the early hours heavy depreciations occurred on all sides, leading up to brutal sacrifices of values. Spanish rentes were specially affected by the great confusion which prevailed over the fears of international complications. This state was aggravated during the closing flour and the excitement, which amounted to a panic, was redoubled. French, Spanish and Turkish rentes were offered amid a great uproar. At the close the market was very agitated. Rio Tintos lost 29 francs. Russian imperial fours closed at 90.25. The private rate of discount was 2 7-16 per cent.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, left London this morning for St. Petersburg. The afternoon newspapers made sensations out of his departure (connecting it with rumors that the czar was displeased with his ambassadors at Washington and London and with his late minister at Tokio, owing to the recent turn of events), and out of baseless rumors of threatening European trouble.

The Russian embassy said positively that Count Benckendorff had gone to St. Petersburg for three days to bid farewell to his son who is going to the far east with his regiment. The embassy added that the ambassador's journey was in no way connected with his position as ambassador. The foreign office here confirms this.

CAUSE OF WAR TOLD BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A Russian account of the events immediately preceding the rupture with Japan is published in the Official Messenger today with the "object of rectifying certain statements from Japanese sources."

In this account it is stated that on receipt of the last Japanese proposal, Jan. 16, the government immediately proceeded to examine the Japanese demands and on Jan. 25, M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, was informed in reply to his inquiry, that the czar had entrusted the proposals to a special conference, the members of which would meet Jan. 28 and that his majesty's decision would probably not be given before Feb. 2.

On the last named date Emperor Nicholas ordered the preparation of a draft of definitive instructions to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, based on the deliberations of this conference. On Feb. 5 identical telegrams were sent to Viceroy Alexieff and Baron De Rosen, containing the text of the draft of a proposed Russo-Japanese agreement, with a full statement of the reasons which prompted Russia to modify the Japanese proposals and general instructions to Baron De Rosen concerning the presentation of the reply to the Japanese government.

Forty-eight hours before the receipt of the news of the rupture, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff notified M. Kurino of the despatch of the Russian reply. On Feb. 6, Viceroy Alexieff notified the foreign office of Baron De Rosen's receipt of the reply. On Feb. 6, at 4 p. m., M. Kurino quite unexpectedly handed to Count Lamsdorff two notes, notifying him of the rupture of the negotiations and of diplomatic relations and adding that he, M. Kurino and his staff would leave St. Petersburg, Feb. 10. These notes were accompanied by a private letter from M. Kurino to Count Lamsdorff, expressing the hope that the rupture of relations would be confined to the shortest possible time.

On the same day, Viceroy Alexieff, Baron De Rosen and all the Russian representatives at Pekin, Tokio, and the capitals of the great powers were informed by urgent telegrams of the rupture of relations and of the issue of an imperial order withdrawing the Russian legation from Tokio and laying on Japan the responsibility for all consequences ensuing. The communication concludes:

"Although the breaking off of diplomatic relations by no means implied the opening of hostilities the Japanese government as early as the night of Feb. 8 and during Feb. 9 and 10 committed a whole series of revolting attacks on Russian warships and merchantmen, attended by violations of international law. The decree of the emperor of Japan declaring war was not issued until Feb. 11."

AYALA CAPTURED

Was Sentenced to be Hanged

MANILA, Feb. 20.—Corporal Ayala, ringleader of the members of the constabulary force who recently revolted at Vigan, Luzon, was captured last Monday. He has since been tried, convicted and sentenced by the court at Vigan to be hanged. Very few of the men who deserted their posts remain uncaptured and most of the arms and ammunition taken with them have been recovered. A reward of $2500 has been offered for the capture of Ricarte, the revolutionist leader.

WOMAN PERISHED

BODY FOUND IN A SNOWBANK AT ROCK STATION.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 20.—The body of Mrs. Charles Fuller, of this town, was found today in a snowbank at Rock Station, five miles from here. She left home for Rock Village last night and it is thought she became exhausted and perished from exposure.

MATRIMONIAL

At the Methodist parsonage, Bridge street, by the Rev. F. M. Pickles, Feb. 20, Rev. F. M. Pickles united in marriage Mr. John Woods and Miss Ina Woods, both of Nashua, N. H.

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late Frank J. Maguire took place this morning at eight o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, 164 Wentworth avenue. The remains were placed on board the 8.57 train for Boston and at ten o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Chambers street. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis A. Murphy and William Cawley of this city, Henry F. Kafferty and Joseph A. Dwyer of Somerville. The interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, and was under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Prime mercantile paper 4¾ and 5¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486.125 and 486.25 for demand and at 483 and 483.25 for 60 days; posted rates, 483½ and 487 and 486½; commercial bills 482¼ and ¾.

Bar silver, 59; Mexican dollars, 43; government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Cotton futures closed firm, Feb. 13.75; March 13.95; April 14.12; May 14.26; June 14.36; July 14.38; Aug. 13.81; Sept. 12.30; Oct. 11.59; Nov. 11.29; Dec. 11.28.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 14.50; middling gulf, 14.75; sales, 203 bales.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul, Fred D. Fisher, Oregon, at Tamsui, Formosa.

Postmasters, Massachusetts—William L. Nickerson, Chatham; Thomas F. Hill, Georgetown.

EXCHANGE AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Exchanges, $20,493,855; Balances, $1,477,853.

For the week: Exchanges, $118,765,806; Balances, $9,822,419.

John M. Regan, proprietor of the Hudson Daily and Weekly Enterprise, is visiting friends in Lowell.

The many friends of Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of East Chelmsford will be pained to hear that she is dangerously ill at her home.

ONE MAN KILLED

His Body Was Terribly Mangled

HYDE PARK, Mass., Feb. 20.—While alone in the engine room of the Robert Bleakie company's woolen mills here today, Charles F. Allen, treasurer of the corporation, was killed by the flywheel. It is supposed that Mr. Allen in passing the machinery went too near the big wheel and that his clothing was caught. He was whirled upward and when found later by the engineer was dead. The body, badly mangled, lay on the steam pipes over the boiler.

Mr. Allen was the son of Charles H. Allen, president of the Home Savings bank of Boston. He was 53 years of age and is survived by a widow and a son.

CLAM LUNCH

AT THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

A dainty clam lunch was served Friday evening to the members of the Men's league of the First Universalist church. There was a large number present and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the luncheon, which was arranged and gotten up under the direction of Mr. F. C. Hebarrell, assisted by Henry Corliss. This supper was in the form of a preliminary to the Great Clam Lunch and Minstrel Show which comes on Wednesday evening, March 24, in the church vestry. The minstrel show, under the direction of John MacNamara, which made such a hit a few weeks ago, will be repeated, together with all new songs and jokes. The chorus will be greatly augmented and will include over thirty. Among the principals will be Harry Douglass, John MacNamara, Osmond Long, John Dalton, Alex Williams, Arthur Fisher, Freeman Hallett, Percy Moody and others; also the Men's League quartet, composed of John Dalton, Dan McKenzie, George Maguire and Gordon Lee.

At the next regular meeting of the Men's league, which comes on Friday night, March 4, an illustrated lecture will be given by Prof. Kahurl of Boston, assisted by W. E. Macomber.

DEATHS

McGURN—John McGurn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGurn of 17 Merrill street, died yesterday afternoon after a long and painful illness which he bore with great fortitude. He was 21 years of age.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, aged 70 years, died last night at her home in East Chelmsford. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, John J., Eugene P., Michael G. and Daniel V., also two daughters, Mrs. James Howard and Mrs. Daniel Shinkwin.

McGOVERN—Miss Nellie McGovern died last night at her home, 114 Warren street. The deceased was 52 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Miss Mary A. McGovern and Mrs. Patrick Conlon, also a brother Patrick, who resides in Montreal. She was formerly head sacristan at St. Peter's church and was well known as an active worker in the parish.

GREELY—Thomas J. Greely, a well-known and highly respected resident of Centralville, died this morning at his home, 3 West street. The deceased was 42 years and 6 months of age, and was a devout and constant attendant at St. Michael's church. He is survived by a wife, Elizabeth, three daughters, Mary, Lizzie and Katie, and three brothers, John and James of Boston and Patrick of Fall River, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Stocks.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—This week's bank statement is another record breaker, the grand total of deposits aggregating $1,108,025,600. The specie item also exceeds all previous records with a grand total of $214,606,700, while the cash gain (specie and legal tenders) is increased to $284,613,000.

The Central Cash Market will buy 100,000 stamps, green, dark blue or discount, at their store, cor. Central and Charles streets. Tel. 895.

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ONE MAN INJURED

SPANISH STEAMER HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Spanish steamer Durango, which arrived today from Huelva with a cargo of iron ore, showed the effects of hard usage at sea, three of her boats having been swept from the davits, a bulkhead crushed in, rails and stanchions bent and deck fittings damaged. One man's leg was broken.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Feb. 20.—Various papers on the general topic of how young men may best carry on Christian work were read today by delegates from Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department. The number of delegates in attendance today had increased to 400. Several adult leaders of the Y. M. C. A. movement were present and engaged in the general discussion.

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LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Ginter grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

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LOST—Between 922 Lakeview avenue and Dracut Navy Yard, bunch instalment leases from Narragansett Art company. Liberal reward for return of same to this office.

LAUGHING WATER, Bedella, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble, and 100 other popular songs with music, postpaid for 10c. Address Albert Brooks, 104 Fifth avenue, N. Y.

LOST—Roll of bills between Oaklands and Merrimack square or on Lawrence street car. Finder please leave at Sun office for reward.

NOTICE!
Miss L. French Marble,
Graduate refracting optician and eye sight specialist. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Room 3, Sirk bldg., 78 Bridge street. Pupil of the celebrated Dr. Andrew of London, Eng. Examination free.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Attempt to Assassinate President Manuel Bonilla

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.—The Picayune today says:

The city and province of Teguelgalpa, Spanish Honduras, are under martial law as a result of an attempt to assassinate President Manuel Bonilla. Half a dozen of the most prominent members of the chamber of deputies are prisoners, charged with the attempted crime.

Some days ago, Policiarpo Bonilla, a cousin of the president, himself and ex-president, with seven other members, walked out of the congressional session, broke up a quorum and kept the body from transacting business by remaining away. This action on the part of the deputies made the president suspect trouble, and when the firing started he saw through the plan at once. He issued a decree dissolving congress, declaring martial law with himself as supreme ruler and then gave notice of an election for a constitutional convention. This convention will be expected to form a new congress.

CAR IN FLAMES

Several of the Passengers Injured

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—A blazing Larimer avenue electric car, all brakes off, with 20 passengers aboard, raced madly down Fifth avenue early today from Grant almost to Market street. For 10 minutes after the car came to a stop it blazed like a furnace. Four of the passengers were seriously hurt.

As Grant street was reached the front motor blew out. The motorman rushed to the rear and attempted to hold the car from that end. The second motor also exploded and in an instant the rear end of the car was in flames.

In the panic that followed someone released the one brake that held the car at the top of the hill. The flight back Market street began, the passengers crowding wildly toward the motorman's platform to escape the flames.

One woman, Dorothy Greenup, leaped over the high wire gate at the side of the front platform. Others attempted to follow, but the crowd was packed too tightly.

When Market street was reached and the car stopped of itself, several people were still aboard, although the car was more than half ablaze. E. J. Thompson broke the window and dragged with him an unknown colored woman. He was severely hurt.

Mrs. Greenup and John Jones were taken to the homeopathic hospital. The car was almost entirely consumed.

GOING TO ASIATIC STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The 600 marines who, it is reported, have been ordered to the Asiatic station, will embark on the transport Bufford at this port. It is not known as yet whether the marines will be transferred to the warships of the Asiatic squadron at Nagasaki or Manila.

HARRY BRESSLER

Will Not Accept Boston's Terms

Harry Bressler, the young left-hand pitcher, purchased from Lowell by the Boston National League club, is holding out for big money.

He sends word from his home in Lock Haven, Pa., that he will remain with independent clubs near home rather than take the salary offered by the Boston men, which is said to be $800 per month.

With the Lowell team his first season out, he won 17 and lost 12 games, and was touted by Fred Lake as one of the most promising pitchers in the country. Last season he refused to go to Lowell, preferring to play independent ball.

Mr. Billings of the Boston club felt sure that the young man would jump at a chance to play in the big league, but such, it appears, has not been the case. It is simply a case of money with Bressler, although he may repent before the time comes for starting south.

Bressler's case makes it almost sure that the different combinations will soon get together, and adopt a rule forever barring from organized ball those players who jump to independent clubs.

The Boston club had practically decided that Bressler would do all the left-hand pitching for the club this season.

STAFFORD SEEN

He Probably "Jumped" a Freight

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Boston police have finally found a clew to Eugene LaForrest Stafford, now wanted for the murder of Maynor B. Trussell in Mrs. Stafford's room at 208 West Springfield street, on last Wednesday forenoon. Yesterday morning Stafford was traced to the Back Bay station, where it was learned that he boarded a train, presumably for Providence by way of Mansfield. Special Officer "Con" Reagan of station 5 yesterday afternoon went to both places, but as yet Stafford has eluded him. It was thought he intended to go to Fort Adams and enlist in the army, but he had not done so up to last night. The police are practically certain that Stafford is in Providence or a neighboring town or city with friends.

Up to yesterday morning the last seen of Stafford was at Tremont and West Springfield streets, but Special Officer Reagan has found that Stafford was seen at the Back Bay station. He boarded a local train for Forest Hills there and talked with Brakeman Harry P. Enearl within a half-hour after the murder. The brakeman identified a photograph of Stafford.

Eneal told a reporter yesterday that he was running a trip to Forest Hills on Wednesday, his train leaving Boston at 11.55. At the Back Bay station a man jumped on board and took the small single seat at the end of the second car. He paid a cash fare and asked the brakeman where the train went. Upon his reply that it was only to Forest Hills the stranger asked if there were any electric car lines from Forest Hills over to Mansfield. Enearl said that he did not know of any.

The man then asked: "What is my quickest way to get to Mansfield or Providence?" He was advised to come right back on the return trip from Forest Hills, and the brakeman told him he would have three minutes in which to catch the 12.42 Providence train.

The stranger thanked him, and came back with the brakeman, arriving in Boston on time. When Eneal looked for him to get out on the regular platform side he found that the man had sprung the gate and jumped down into the dirt, between the Forest Hills train and the one which was standing in the depot. Eneal has not seen him since.

The time of the murder is given as 11.30 on Wednesday, and Stafford could have made a direct course over to the Back Bay station from West Springfield street.

There is perfect faith in this latest development, and the police are certain that Stafford is not in Boston or immediate suburbs. They believe he got the 12.46 train for Providence at the Back Bay station. He probably left the train at Mansfield, taking the electrics there to his destination.

BIG SENSATION

IN THE CHINESE FRAUD CASES.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A sensational phase in the progress of the cases against the Chinamen who were arrested by the federal officials and city police during the recent roundup developed at the Federal building yesterday when Asst. Dist. Atty. Garland made an attack on a "McGettrick certificate," presented by one Ng Yick, who is fighting for a chance to stay in this country.

The first case taken up was that of one Ng Yick, who presented a certificate bearing the signature "Felix McGettrick, United States commissioner for the district of Vermont," dated June 14, 1897. It also bore a photographic print of Yick or Mun.

Miss Jean Rocke, clerk for B. A. Dobson, a Boylston street photographer, was the first witness called. She testified that the negative from which the photo of Ng Yick was made was taken by Mr. Dobson in his studio on Nov. 2 last. Later she sold the negative to a Chinaman at the studio, in the presence of two other Chinamen, one of whom was the subject of the negative.

This completed the hearing, and Commissioner Hall took the case under advisement, continuing it till next Tuesday. The other cases will be taken up in order.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

The W. C. T. union of this city is preparing to observe in a fitting manner the anniversary of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard at the Centralville M. E. church tomorrow evening. The church will be appropriately draped and a fine picture of Miss Willard will be suspended over the platform. Remarks relative to this great leader will be made by Mrs. Rev. Dr. Yarrow, the president of the local union, and an address on the life and labors of Miss Willard will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Pickles. Mr. Cyrus W. Johnson, Miss Block, Miss Molly Johnson and others will render vocal selections. The Ladies' union of Dracut and other ladies' [illegible] have been invited to attend.

REV. FR. LAMOTHE

Appointed Rector of St. Joseph's Parish

Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., who has had charge of St. Joseph's church during the illness of Fr. Fournier, has been appointed rector of the church to succeed the deceased priest, and he will also succeed him as treasurer of the parish. At the same time he becomes the director of St. Antoine's Sewing Circle, of which Fr. Fournier also had charge. The Holy Family sodality, of which Fr. Fournier was the director, Fr. Lamothe will not, however, take in charge. A director for the sodality will be appointed at Easter by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., the superior.

The new rector, though assuming these new charges, will still retain his other duties as spiritual director of St. Joseph's choir and chaplain of the Choeur Rossini, the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes and Les Artisans Canadiens Francais.

HOSPITAL BUILDING

WORK ON ADDITION TO GENERAL HOSPITAL WILL SOON BEGIN.

As soon as the weather permits work will be commenced on the addition to the Lowell General hospital. The contract for the work has been awarded to C. P. Conant. Teams are now employed in drawing sand for the building. The building will be of brick, two stories high, and will be 148 feet in length and 40 feet in width. It will be connected with the main hospital, and the construction will be practically fireproof, and will cost $45,000.

Mr. Conant is now busily engaged upon the alterations to the Wier building, better known as the Old Odd Fellows' building. This building will be modernized as far as possible.

MOTION GRANTED

DECISION IN THE $6,000,000 SUIT.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—In the U. S. district court Judge Riner has granted the motion of the defendants in the $6,000,000 suit of the Strattons Independence Co., limited, of England, against the estate of the late Winfield Scott Stratton, to strike from the files of the court the replication to the answer of the defendants and also granted judgment on the pleadings for the trustees and executors of the estate. The English corporation sought to recover from the estate of the late mining millionaire, charging that prior to the sale of the Independence mine at Cripple Creek to the English purchasers, the property was "salted." The case will be appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The eighth night's play in the whist tournament now being held at the rooms of the Father Mather Total Abstinence society in North Billerica was held Thursday evening. The highest number of points were scored by Henry O'Brien, who made 56. D. J. Mahoney was second with 52. The tournament will come to a close on Thursday, March 3, when the prizes will be awarded. The society will in probability challenge the Shawlights to a whist and pool tournament.

SEASON ENDED

The Elementary Evening Schools are Closed

The elementary evening schools of the city closed their doors last night when the winter term of 1903-4 came to an end.

The High school which has a fixed session of 75 nights, has nearly two weeks more of sessions. Owing to the many stormy nights, the grammar school session has been shorter this year than it was during the year previous. The school board had discussed the proposition to leave the schools open a few weeks longer, but as the attendance fell off considerably during the past two weeks, the project was abandoned. The attendance at the opening of the schools was the largest in the history of the city and held well until the stormy weather set in. In the Bartlett and one or two other schools closing night was marked by special exercises, but there was no general observance of the night.

The High school is arranging for its annual graduation exercises.

STRIKE ENDORSED.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the weavers' union last night the strike at the Dartmouth mill was endorsed. It is stated that 1/6 weavers are at work in the mill.

MRS. GEORGE GOULD

SAYS SOCIAL LIFE DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH HOME DUTIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—In an article written for the current number of a magazine, dedicated to the interests of club women, Mrs. George Gould says:

"There is probably no reason why sharing in the pleasures of social life is incompatible with devotion in the domestic circle.

"It is as her children grow older that a woman's growth, mentally, must keep pace with that of the active young minds about her, she must broaden her social horizon, keep in touch with the world and abreast of events in the every day turmoil about her.

"About a fashionable woman's social functions there shines as fierce a light as beats about a throne, and it is too generally believed that in order to have time for her toilets, etc., she considers a perfunctionary good night kiss, or a flying weekly visit to her nursery, the sum total of her duty to her God-given charges."

THREE MEN KILLED

BY EXPLOSION IN A POWDER MILL.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.—An explosion at the Laflin and Rand powder mills at Wayne, seven miles from here today, caused the death of three men. Three mills were wrecked.

LIQUOR CASE TRIED

In Which Another Fine Was Imposed

Pierre A. Poissant, in police court today, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and the case went to trial. The officers who visited the defendant's premises in search of liquor, were sworn.

Officer Brown said he visited the premises at 599 Broadway, Feb. 12. He visited the place in company with Officers Duncan, Grady and Corcoran. "The place is a pool room," he said, "and we searched it for liquors.

"I asked Mr. Poissant if he had any liquors in the place. He replied that there wasn't a particle of liquor about the place.

"I told him that complaints about his place had been made, and asked him again if he had any liquor about the place and he said that there wasn't a drop on the premises.

"I saw a bottle in his pocket and I took it out. It contained whiskey and I then asked him if he had any more liquor on his person. When I asked him that question he held up both hands and I took that as an invitation to search him and I did. I found another bottle of whiskey and a whiskey glass in his possession. The whiskey glass smelled strongly of liquor."

On cross-examination by counsel for defendant Mr. Brown said the defendant was on crutches. He said he did not lay hands upon the defendant except to take the bottle and the glass from him.

Officer Duncan corroborated the testimony of Officer Brown. He said he was within a few feet of Brown and the defendant when Brown took the bottle from the defendant.

Officer Corcoran went to the basement immediately upon his arrival at the defendant's place of business and came up stairs in time to hear the defendant say to Officer Brown: "You had no right to search me."

Officer Corcoran said that Officer Duncan replied to Mr. Poissant saying: "You had no right to sell liquor" and in reply to Officer Duncan defendant said: "They're all selling."

No defence was put in. Counsel for the defendant made a short argument and after a brief summing up, Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $75. An appeal was taken.

NO FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Officials of northern railroads terminating here deny the extensively circulated reports of a freight blockade on their lines. Merchants are complaining of delay in shipments, especially flour, from Buffalo, but the railroad men declare there is no extensive blockade and such congestion as does exist is due to the unusually severe weather conditions.

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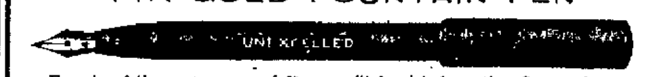

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Friday Afternoon, Feb. 19th,
Midnight in Chinatown
A meritorious and highly sensational story of life in the Golden Gate. See the Opium Den, Frisco bay at night and the wonderful Prison Scene.

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ALL WEEK AFTERNOON AND EVENING **FEB. 22**
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Direct from the Alhambra, London.
MLLE. RIALTA
WATCH THE MIRRORS.
STAR COMEDY BILL
Green Trading Stamps Free
Pursuant to Manager Haynes' usual custom the Casto will close on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th, and remain closed during Lent. Will reopen Monday matinee April 4th.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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6 two-bushel baskets fine Bobbin Wood	$1.00
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BAD REPUTATION

Officer of the Law at Berry, P. Q.

GAVE MAN UNDER ARREST A BLACK EYE

Young Man Was Without Friends

Several days ago, Robert Harris, a young man yet in his twentieth year was in the police court and was found guilty on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $60 and a silver watch, valued at $5, the property of a man by the name of Griffin.

Judge Hadley, because of the defendant's youth, continued the case for sentence and instructed the police to write to Berry, P. Q., where Harris lived, and find out from some official there something about the young man's past life. Deputy Welch communicated with a constable at Berry, P. Q., and that official gave Harris a black eye. He said that Harris had a bad reputation in Berry and the constable furnished the Lowell police with a short story of Harris' life.

It seems that he was one of a thousand or more waifs that were sent over from the old country and distributed in Canada. The keeper of a hotel in Berry adopted Harris and according to the constable's story Harris was very slippery and very smart.

The young man stood in the dock in police court today while Deputy Welch told Judge Hadley what he had learned from the constable in Berry, P. Q. Later the court told Harris what the constable had to say about him and Harris said he was not surprised that the constable spoke despairingly of him. "I worked for him for about two years," said Harris, "and he didn't pay me. We had some words and that is why he's down on me. He told a lot of lies about me. Everybody knows him. He never pays his bills and it was out of pity for him that the people of Berry made him constable."

Harris told the court that if allowed to go he would leave town in a "jiffy." Although convicted of the larceny he said he did not take the money. Judge Hadley imposed a fine of $35 to be paid in five days and if the fine is not paid in that time Harris will have to go to jail for four months.

When Harris went down stairs he asked the officers to telephone to a woman, in Nesmith street, whom he said, was in the habit of spending her summers in Berry, P. Q. He was sure, he said, that she would pay his fine. Officer Maguire, chief of the bureau of information, telephoned to the woman in question, but she said she wouldn't have anything to do with Harris. The latter told Mr. Maguire that he called on the woman in Nesmith street a few weeks ago and that she gave him $10 for the mere asking. The woman denied that she gave him the $10. She said that he called at her house with a hard luck story and she loaned him $10. Harris took the woman's refusal to pay his fine as philosophically as he did his sentence.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

George W. Robinson, an old timer, stood up and was counted among the drunks. George is a familiar figure in police court, and he never fails to try his persuasive powers on Judge Hadley. He said today that if allowed to go his way he would sin no more. The court assured George that he was on to his little "con" game. "I don't know whether this is your 50th or 150th appearance before the court," said Judge Hadley, "but I do know that you have been quite a steady customer." George was fined $2.

Maurice Lane, a parole man, was ordered in $100 for his appearance before the court Tuesday morning.

John W. Jameson was sentenced to three months in jail, Monday being a holiday there will be no police court session.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

IS TO GO ON A YACHT TRIP MARCH 5.

BERLIN, Feb. 20—Emperor William starts on his Mediterranean holiday March 5, joining the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Messina, Sicily. When the first news of the outbreak of war between Russia and Japan was communicated to his majesty he gave up his proposed trip, but as the international situation became calm he again announced his intention of taking a holiday. The health of the empress prevents her from accompanying the emperor to the Mediterranean.

G. H. WOOD'S ADVERTISEMENT.

Through a typographical error in The Sun of yesterday Rogers' silver-plated knives advertised at $1.20 per dozen should have read $1.20 per set. They are a big bargain at this price.

THE WRONG SMITH

Bills He Knows Nothing About

ARE POURING IN THICK AND FAST

He Has Consulted a Lawyer

"What's in a name?"

A fellow by the name of Smith has asked himself that question several times within the last few days and has arrived at the conclusion that while the name may be all right there are too many Smiths in Lowell for his comfort.

The man in question has been and is being persecuted by persons sending him bills and lawyers' letters that he knows nothing whatever about. Within the last few weeks he has had bills for groceries, plumbing, teaming, lumber, clothing, etc., and the end is not yet.

Mr. Smith is noted for his honesty and integrity and believes that in order to do justice to your fellow man you must learn to forbear. He stood the persecution all right until one morning his wife, with trembling voice and fear in her eyes, asked him if he was keeping "another house."

That settled it. Patience with the good Mr. Smith ceased to be a virtue and just as he was endeavoring to map out a line of policy the door bell rang and when he answered the summons he found the postman there with another bill.

The letter that came with this bill said that a collector would call at the house "I'll give him something to collect," muttered good Mr. Smith. "I'll set him to collecting his scattered senses and pieces of his anatomy, if he calls here."

The collector, probably a mind reader, didn't call and the interview that Mr. Smith intended to wind up with the toe of his boot didn't materialize. Still the bills continued to pour in and while Smith's wife never had any cause to suspect him he could see that the demon of suspicion was putting up a terrible battle for supremacy in Mrs. Smith's mind.

He finally decided that he would see a lawyer and upon leaving his house he met the letter carrier with another bill. He took it to the lawyer's office and afterwards to The Sun office. Mr. Smith was not prepared to say what advice he had received from the lawyer, but seemed satisfied that the bills which have been coming his way will go to another Smith before many days. The folowing is a copy of the last notice, with names omitted, that Mr. Smith received:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 17, 1904.

Mr. Smith:

Dear Sir—We shall bring suit against you on account of claim of _____ if no payment of settlement is made within a very few days. We have given you ample time. The amount of costs added after legal proceedings are instituted will be collected out of you. You save this by sending check or post office order for the amount of this claim to this office at once. Yours truly,

_____.

Amount due $12.

TRAIN WRECKED

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 20—Pennsylvania passenger train No. 6, leaving Chicago about midnight, was wrecked early today at Hobart, Ind., 40 miles east of Chicago, in a head-on collision with a freight train. Charles Strayer, baggagemaster, of Chicago, was killed and Mail Clerks Bricker, Bowers, Thomas and two passengers, E. G. Weisenberger and C. F. Haverin, and S. A. Lindner, fireman, of Fort Wayne, were all seriously injured. The baggage car and express car were telescoped and a mail car and both locomotives were badly smashed. A relief train was sent from Chicago and the injured were taken to that city.

BODY OF NEGRO

FOUND IN WATER AT BOWLEY'S WHARF.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20—A charred body, supposed to be that of a colored man, was found today in the water at Bowley's wharf. The body is so badly burned as to be unrecognizable. This is thought to be theonly life lost in the fire.

JAPANESE FUND

ONE IN PORTLAND, ORE., HAS REACHED $10,000.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20—In less than a week the Portland Japanese have raised over $10,000 to send to their country.

Pure Cream of Tartar (Grape Acid).
Pure Bicarbonate of Soda.

Can you imagine a more healthful combination? Well, that is the combination which represents

Cleveland's Baking Powder

Do you wonder it makes wholesome, delicious, appetizing food?

CITY OF ROOMERS

Lowell to Have Elaborate Lodging House

In an interesting article in yesterday's Sun, Supt. Whittet of the commons department writes on workingmen and their need of parks and shows the park system to be one of the essentials to the health and happiness of a workingman in an industrial city like Lowell. While this is undoubtedly an essential that should be provided by the municipality, there is another and more important need that can be supplied by the workingman himself, and that is a comfortable and attractive home. In a city of this kind where a large proportion of the population lives in rooms rather than in houses, the word home has come to apply to one's abiding place, be it a mansion on Quality Hill or a furnished room in a down-town building, and a good home may be a comfortable room as well as a modern flat.

Visitors to Lowell are struck by the large number of people who room out and are at a loss to account for it until made familiar with the conditions existing in textile cities where the size of the population depends in a measure upon the prosperity of the textile industry. In the old days when corporation boarding houses thrived and hundreds boarded and roomed in the same house the demand for exclusive lodging houses or furnished rooms was not as great as at present. But of late years working people who live out have abandoned the old way of boarding and lodging in one place and a demand for furnished rooms conveniently located and modernly appointed has grown and with the demand the furnished rooms of the city have improved until it is now possible to get really elaborate quarters for a mere pittance and the working man and woman drawing modest pay may now enjoy all the comforts of a well appointed modern home at a very small cost.

The perfection of improvement in the furnished room plan appears to have been reached in the building to be thrown open to the public on Monday when the doors of the new Cawley building at 52 Middlesex street will be opened by Mr. William F. Cawley with the largest and most elaborate furnished room and apartment building ever conducted in Lowell. The building which is the four story brick structure next to the Traders' bank building and the second block from Central street on Middlesex street, by both location and construction, is peculiarly adapted to the use to which it has been put. It is conveniently located and thousands of dollars have been expended by the new owner in renovating its interior and fitting it up.

The building contains 62 rooms, single or in suites as desired by the tenant on three floors of the building, the street floor being devoted to stores. Every room opens upon a hallway and the front rooms overlook Middlesex street and Towers' corner, giving the occupant a fine view of these busy thoroughfares, while the rear rooms look out upon the post office and Appleton street. The rooms are all high studded, bright, airy and healthful. All are steam heated and lighted with gas and incandescent lights. The walls are painted in light colors and there is not a bit of wall paper in the building, the owner painting and kalsomining the entire interior on the most approved hygienic plans. Each sleeping room is fitted up with a large and well furnished iron bedstead, and complete bedroom furniture. In the suites the sitting rooms are very neatly and completely appointed.

At the head of the entrance on the first floor of the lodging apartments is a large, well furnished general sitting room for the use of all the roomers.

Nearby is the office and janitor's and matron's apartments, both of whom will be constantly in attendance at the building. All the rooms are carpeted instead of being fitted with the old straw matting of days gone by, while the sounds of passersby in the hallways is deadened by a linoleum floor covering. The hallways are spacious and well lighted at all hours. On each floor is a wash room with set tubs and hot and cold water, where female lodgers may do such light washing as they desire and each floor also has its toilet rooms and separate bath rooms, with hot and cold water.

The building will be opened on Monday, but already several rooms have been engaged. Mr. William F. Cawley will give his personal attention to the business of the building and he intends to make it the best reasonably priced lodging and apartment house in New England.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

Feb.
10—James Ferguson, 71, debility.
11—Christ Tsichired, 25, meningitis cerebral.
12—Mary McQuade, 69 cerebral hemorrhage.
Julia Sullivan, 49, cerebral hemorrhage.
13—Samuel Strauss, 57, cerebral hemorrhage.
William T. Bradley, 73, pneumonia.
John Black, 36, phthisis.
14—Elvira Cutter, 82, softening of brain.
James F. Walsh, 52, pneumonia.
Albert H. Gibson, 47, fracture of pelvis.
Marie B. E. Heroux, 11 mos., pneumonia.
15—Susan E. Rhodes, 31, pulm. tuberculosis.
Elizabeth German, 19, tuberculosis.
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J. H. Emile Dennult, 9 mos., malnutrition.
16—Teresa McOwnes, 15, peritonitis.
Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, 61, cancer.
Mary Tighe, 4, eclampsia.
Mary G. Flower, 1, pneumonia.
Irene Venne, 11 mos., meningitis.
Leo A. Roy, 7 mos., pneumonia.
17—Joseph D. Branchaud, 65, cerebral hemorrhage.
James Little, 10, pneumonia.
Celia Green, 23, burns.
Claire Cote, 3 days, apoplexy.
Isabella Daly, 42, pneumonia.
18—James Fitzgerald, 2, scarlatina.
Amanda Bilodeau, 34, obstruction of intestines.
Francis J. Maguire, 24, carcinoma.

GHARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Mollie Whelan of 68 Liberty street, celebrated her birthday on Saturday and received fourteen of her little playmates in the afternoon. She also received many very pretty and useful presents. The little ones enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content with singing and playing games, after which refreshments were served and Mollie's little friends departed for home at 8 o'clock, after wishing her many happy returns.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

QUARTERLY MEETING APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church was held last night and the meeting ratified the action of the third quarterly conference in unanimously inviting the pastor to remain for the ensuing year. The reports for the year show a net increase in membership of 16. The sum of $500 has been paid on the church debt and $600 has been expended for permanent improvements. By the will of the late Abbie Bickford the missionary society will receive $500, the fact being announced last night for the first time. All the departments of the church work are in a prosperous condition.

The various committees chosen last night for the year were as follows:—

Trustees—J. M. Pearson, B. F. Sargent, O. D. Wilder, C. A. Wotton, W. H. Brown, L. S. Wood, C. S. Livingston, W. R. Kilpatrick, F. S. Adams.

Stewards—J. M. Spurr, A. L. Gray, S. E. Clark, Oscar Whitcomb, Carl Noyes, W. H. Wilder, M. M. Lahue, G. A. Skinner, F. M. Short, W. A. Thomas.

Church records and auditing—Oscar Whitcomb, A. L. Gray, C. S. Livingston.

Recording steward—W. M. Wilder.

District Steward—M. M. Lahue.

Music—J. M. Pearson, M. M. Lahue, S. E. Clark, W. R. Kilpatrick.

Estimating—J. M. Pearson, B. F. Sargent, C. A. Wotton.

Pulpit supply—C. A. Wotton, A. L. Gray, M. M. Lahue, S. E. Clark.

Finance—C. A. Wotton, S. E. Clark, M. M. Lahue, Oscar Whitcomb, L. S. Wood, J. M. Spurr, W. H. Brown.

Missions—J. M. Spurr, C. L. Petrie, Mrs. J. F. Slater, Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Mrs. C. M. Parker, Mrs. F. S. Adams.

Church extension—M. M. Lahue, C. M. Boyce, Georgia T. Story, Mrs. C. A. Wotton, Mrs. A. G. Titus, Allison Clark.

Sunday School—W. M. Wilder, J. A. Kendrick, A. H. Slater, H. O. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Gray, Jennie C. Bartlett, Hester Badger, Elizabeth Thorne.

Education—A. L. Gray, H. J. Maguire, Mrs. M. M. Lahue, Carrie Philbrick, Florence Nevins, Mabel Coombs.

Tracts—G. A. Skinner, Arthur Matherson, H. O. Clark, Mrs. Edith J. Coggshall, Kate B. Carter, Sallie A. Burgess.

Temperance—L. S. Wood, J. F. Slater, S. E. Clark, F. A. Morse, Mrs. A. H. Locke, Mrs. Agnes Clough.

Freedman's Aid society—J. M. Short, Carl Noyes, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. Louise M. Maguire, Mrs. A. O. Knapp.

Conference claimants—J. M. Pearson, B. F. Sargent, Catch Philbrick, C. A. Wotton, J. T. Slater.

Parsonage—M. M. Lahue, C. A. Wotton, O. D. Wilder, Mrs. C. S. Livingston, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. M. M. Lahue, president Ladies' Aid circle.

DARING ROBBERY

WOMAN WAS ATTACKED IN HER ROOMS.

BOSTON, Feb. 20—Minna Klein of 120 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, who keeps a dramatic school in the Tremont theatre building, 176 Tremont street, told the police of division 4 a story of a daring robbery that occurred in her Tremont street rooms last night while the theatre was filled with people.

She says that she was alone about 9 o'clock. Two young men came in and asked for change for a $5 bill. She started to make the change for them and took out a roll containing $63. While she was sorting out the change the young men attacked her. One of them seized her by the throat and prevented her from calling for help. She struggled to save herself, but was knocked down and became unconscious.

She did not recover consciousness until 11.45. The $63 was taken by her assailants. She ran down to the theatre and told the employes there what had occurred. They notified the Lagrange street station, and an officer was sent to investigate.

Miss Klein describes the men as follows: One was about 28 years of age, fair complexion and blue eyes and weighed about 120 pounds. He wore a long black ulster and a black derby. The other was about 19. The only description Miss Klein can give of him is that he wore dark clothes and had black hair.

REP. O'BRIEN

WILL SECURE ANOTHER HEARING ON HIS BILL.

Representative D. J. O'Brien was confined to his home by illness when the hearing on his bill for a change in the mode of granting liquor licenses came up at the State house yesterday. Mr. O'Brien has been informed by the committee that owing to his illness they will reopen the matter and hold a hearing at the State house next Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

ADVANCE IN DIAMONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Diamond dealers have been advised from Amsterdam and Antwerp, that, owing to the strike of 8000 polishers, stones are likely to be scarce and higher prices are expected.

The strike is against an ultimatum of the employers prescribing a larger number of apprentices, which they are determined to enforce.

GENERAL LEE HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Gen. Jesse M. Lee is here en route from the Philippines to succeed Gen. Fred Grant in Texas. Gen. Lee was under Gen. Chaffee with the allied troops on the march to Pekin during the Boxer troubles.

CONSUL GENERAL ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mariano Becerra, consul general of Colombia at Curacao, was a passenger on the steamer Adirondack which arrived today from Savanilla. He is on special service to consult with the Colombian diplomatic representative, Dr. Thomas Herran.

HAD A ROUGH TRIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The steamer Cedric arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown after a passage of eight days, 19 hours and 22 minutes, having been delayed by head winds and seas, but encountering especially disagreeable weather. Among the passengers were Martin H. Donohue, A. G. Hale, L. F. Lawton and Frederic Whiting, four war correspondents of London newspapers on their way to the far east.

BOAT PLANT BURNED.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 20—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Fenton Boat Building company, together with three boats and a large amount of sails and rigging belonging to 40 boats stored in the yard. The loss is $12,000, partly covered by insurance. The building was owned by Major Henry L. Higginson of Boston.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The United Irish league has reopened its headquarters in Barristers hall, and will resume its meetings there tomorrow evening.

BRADEN GETS IT

Disappointed Councilmen Express Their Feelings

Councilman William E. Dodge of ward eight, who is generally looked upon as the leader of the republican majority, called at City hall this noon for the first time this week, and getting City Messenger Pattee's ear proceeded to relieve his pent-up feelings in eloquence that would do credit to the traditional trooper.

Bill opened up with "dastardly," "diabolical," "dirty" and a whole lot of large Ds, and when he got warmed up to his job no Fourth of July display ever equalled his effort.

City Messenger Pattee was spellbound for several minutes for nothing even back in the good old stage coach days ever equalled the eloquence of the councilman. The air assumed a deep, dark, penetrating azure hue and there was only one more man on earth needed on the spot at that time to have the roof lifted off the municipal building and that man was President Thomas Braden of the common council, who was the cause of all the trouble.

Mr. Dodge said that he had received President Braden's word of honor that he would place him on certain committees, but when the committees were named Dodge was named on lonesome places.

The "throw-down" of Dodge was a big surprise as he acted in the capacity of an advisor to the republican members, President Braden among the number, and it was generally believed that he would get a plum or two.

Another man who is sore clean through is Councilman Baldwin of ward six. It seems that the word of honor was passed out to him when he asked to be appointed on the street committee and he smilingly awaited the announcement which never came.

President Braden placed the three ward one men on the street committee as they will be valuable aids to him when he runs for the legislature and kept Councilman Baldwin of ward six off the committee because Baldwin is in the same legislative district and is talked of as a candidate as well as Braden next year. Then again the president was somewhat influenced by his interest in the lands and buildings and other contests and perhaps took care that only the friends of his particular candidates got the good berths.

The democrats were used fairly well, particularly Councilman Connors, who is employed under President Braden at Lamson's, and hence is a close friend.

WOLCOTT AUXILIARY

TO GEN. AMES COMMAND SPANISH WAR VETERANS INSTITUTED.

Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary to Gen. Adelbert Ames Command, Spanish War Veterans, was formally instituted last night in Memorial hall. This auxiliary was organized several weeks ago and the officers who were elected at the initial meeting were mustered in last night by Miss Marion H. Brazier of Boston. The entire membership of the auxiliary were in attendance.

The auxiliary's membership embraces practically all the wives and sisters of the local soldier boys who participated in the Spanish-American war, and like unto the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., it was formed for the purpose of assisting the veterans of the recent struggle between this nation and Spain.

By virtue of her office it was the privilege of Miss Brazier to select a name for the local auxiliary and she decided upon the name of the widow of the late Governor Wolcott, and christened the organization the "Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary."

The officers installed last evening were as follows: President, Mrs. William Jelley; first vice-president, Mrs. William Goodwin; second vice-president, Miss Mary Fairweather; recording secretary, Miss Annie Maguire; corresponding secretary, Miss Minnie Harrington; chaplain, Mrs. O. E. Goodwin; treasurer, Miss Mary Meehan; conductress, Miss Elnora Dubuque; guard, Mrs. Thomas Muldoon; color bearer, Miss Agnes Meehan.

Commencing March 4th the auxiliary will hold regular meetings in Memorial hall.

SNOW BLOCKADE RAISED.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 20.—The snow blockade which has tied up the electric railway systems throughout Essex county for the past three weeks was raised today. All the tracks have been cleared and cars were running on schedule time.

INMATES RESCUED

THOSE WHO ESCAPED HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 20.—All of the 133 patients in the Racine county insane asylum which burned last night were rescued, in some cases with the greatest difficulty. The loss aggregates $115,000 with insurance of $35,000. Only the laundry, stables, and pump house were saved.

The fire started in the attic and was caused by a defective flue. The flames spread rapidly and soon the entire main structure was enveloped. The local fire department sent several companies to the asylum, which is four miles from the city, but the firemen could do little to check the flames and turned their attention to the adjoining buildings.

The inmates of the institution who had escaped were finally captured and brought to the city on a special train, where they are being temporarily cared for at city hall.

Many of the patients were thinly clad and suffered much from the severe cold. Merchants offered them clothing and bedding. The fire was fought for nearly an hour before an alarm was sent to this city. By that time the blaze was beyond control. Meanwhile the keeper and attendants fought heroically in rescuing the inmates, many of whom were frantic and wanted to plunge back into the flames.

The institution will be rebuilt, the patients in the meantime being taken care of by other asylums in the state.

DISLOCATED FOOT

ACCIDENT AT POWER HOUSE TODAY.

Hugh Dunn, employed at the power house of the Boston & Northern railroad, met with a painful accident while at work this morning. He was shoveling coal from a car when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, dislocating his right foot. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital, where he was attended by the house physicians.

Mr. Dunn resides at 136 Hildreth street.

SCALE OF PRICES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Representatives from 92 per cent. of the steel shafting manufacturers of the United States, in session here, have reaffirmed the scale of prices promulgated one year ago, by the conference of manufacturers at Chicago.

Among the companies represented are the American Steel and Wire Co., Cambria Steel Co., Columbia Bridge Co., and the Cumberland Steel Co. The trade outlook was reported encouraging.

NO DIVIDENDS.

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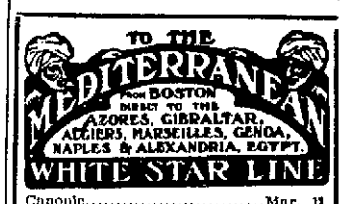

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FINAL SERVICE

Funeral of Senator Hanna Held in Cleveland

Nearly All Business Was Suspended for the Afternoon—60,000 People Gazed Upon the Features of Dead Senator—Bishop's Tribute to Deceased

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19—The last rites over the body of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were held this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church here. During this solemn service Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended for the entirt afternoon. Street railway and steam road traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes from 1 to 1.05 o'clock.

Thousands who were unable to view the remains of the dead senator as they lay in state in the chamber of commerce auditorium yesterday and today flocked to the corner of Euclid and Case avenues to witness the conveying of the casket into the church.

At 11 o'clock the doors of the chamber of commerce were closed on a vast throng of people anxious to gain admission and pass by the bier, but thousands of people were compelled to turn away disappointed. During the time that the body lay in state it is estimated that not less than 60,000 people gazed upon the features of the dead senator.

Between the hours of 11 and 12 a number of personal friends of the late senator were admitted to the room to take their last earthly farewell. The forms of stalwart men shook with emotion and there was no effort made to suppress the flood of tears. Shortly before noon the lid of the casket was fastened in its place and the features of the dead statesman shut out from view to the public.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the funeral cortege left the chamber of commerce building. Preceded by a platoon of police, the procession moved out Euclid avenue to the church. Following the police came troop A as guard of honor. Then came carriages containing the pall-bearers, the Washington delegation, the governor's staff, chamber of commerce committee, loyal legion committee and delegations representing various civic societies.

Prior to the removal of the body from the chamber of commerce to the church the many floral offerings were removed to the church and placed on either side of the large auditorium near the chancel. Admittance to the services at the church was by card limited to 800. Reservations on the centre aisle were made for the family, governor's staff, Washington delegation, and other distinguished guests and members of the state legislature.

A few moments before 1 o'clock Mrs. Hanna, accompanied by her son, Dan, entered the church. Other members of the family followed. The clergy met the body at the entrance and preceded it up the aisle. The pall-bearers who carried the casket were: Gov. Herrick, Judge W. R. Sanders, Andrew Squire, J. R. Zerbe, C. A. Grasselli, A. B. Hough, W. J. McKinnie and Samuel Mather. When the body had been placed upon the bier and the pall-bearers had been seated the choir chanted the 89th and 90th Psalms. President Pierce of Gambier college read the lesson, which was from First Corinthians, 15th chapter, from the 20th verse to the end of the chapter. The choir, under the direction of Prof. C. M. Clemens, then sang the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light."

BISHOP'S TRIBUTE.

Bishop Leonard in his eulogy said in part:

"We are gathered together here today in this house of God for the last service of benediction over the body of our distinguished citizen, our kindly neighbor, and our beloved friend. The testimonies that have been given from many and varied sources blend together in a common strain and harmony, as they speak of his high integrity, his inflexible and dauntless purpose and his tender, true heart. Their composite resultant seems to portray with unmistakable outline and detail the features of his human service.

"And, first the universal comment is upon his integrity. This was a keynote in his life. It is this word that is carved deep upon the stone that marks his long useful business career. He was not only honest but he was fair and just in all his dealings. He was respected by everyone in his employ. His field was an open one and his methods were never belittling or degrading. And such a course with such an actuating motive invites the antagonism of whatever is contemptible, false and selfish. He was an example to the young man of our country who would achieve success in any department of endeavor and his advice is a legacy to the ardent youth of our great republic.

"Then, too, he was a purposeful man. He had definite objects in life. He had aims to achieve, goals to reach, standards to attain. Is he not conspicuous in this? How inflexible and dauntless in his purposes was this man we remember before God today. His record is before the nation now.

"And, finally, how true and tender of heart he was. He reached the highest levels in life but it did not spoil him.

"Would you see him among the laborers on the dock, among the workmen of the mills, among the Salvation Army people, among simple and plain folk, you would find him cordial, hearty, wholesome and friendly. Do you note the signs of universal mourning and sympathy of our city and our state today? Do you not recognize the reality of this man's great, generous efforts in the silent approbation those 300,000 miners are offering while we worship here—the tribute that rebukes the noisy, shallow harangue, which would inflame one class against another. The miners of the coal pits have ceased work today, they have laid down their picks and put out their lamps, that joining with you and me, they may honor this friend of the laborers.

"And now we leave him with the heavenly father in whom he believed. Of course he had his faults, his weaknesses, his sins. He is our brother man in this. But God knows all about each one of us. And, therefore, into his loving care and keeping—into the hands of a merciful Saviour, we commend the soul of our friend. And whatever lacked, whatever evil or stain may have shadowed its fair surface, he is able to wash out and purify in his most precious and availing blood. With such knowledge and such a trust we may turn our faces to the light and pray for a happy re-union with 'the just made perfect' and a joyous resurrection in the last victorious day."

The choir sang the hymn "Forever With the Lord, Amen; So Let It Be." Dr. G. H. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's church, followed with the creed and prayers. The anthem, "I Heard a Voice from Heaven Say," was sung by the choir.

Bishop Leonard then read the committal service and pronounced the benediction.

Before the benediction it was requested that the assemblage remain seated until the casket had been removed and the family and Washington delegation had retired. While they were leaving the choir sang the hymn "The Laborer's Task Is O'er," and as a recessional, Prof. Clemens played the dead march from Saul.

The service was most solemn and impressive and outbursts of sobs could be heard at frequent intervals from all parts of the church.

The body accompanied only by the family, pall bearers and Bishop Leonard proceeded slowly out Euclid avenue to Lake View cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade memorial chapel. The body was deposited in a crypt, in the chapel to await burial at the convenience of the family. The service consisted simply of a prayer by the bishop. On the way to the cemetery two striking marks of respect were shown. At Adelbert college the students drew up in line in front of Hatch library and stood with uncovered heads as the cortege passed. Again at the Euclid avenue car barns, near the entrance of the cemetery, several hundred employes were drawn up in line and with bared and bowed heads paid their last respects to the dead. Along the route to the cemetery the streets were thronged with people who with bared heads bade a final farewell to the dead statesman.

DEEP MOURNING

THOUSANDS WANTED TO SEE BODY OF DECEASED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Cleveland was again a city of deep mourning today. Business was practically suspended and a very large proportion of the people paid homage to the memory of their distinguished fellow citizen, Senator Marcus A. Hanna. Just four weeks ago today Senator Hanna left his home city for the capital happy in the thought of his triumphant reelection to the highest legislative body in the land. His one ambition then, as he himself stated, was to give to his country a season of uninterrupted service. To a few friends before his leave-taking the senator expressed a sentiment that seems to have foreshadowed an event of the future. "I am tired and think I have earned a rest. If I can go to Washington and simply attend to my duties as senator, I shall be happy," he said.

Just as dawn began to break over the city today the doors of the chamber of commerce auditorium, where the body lies, were opened to a vast throng of people who desired to view the face of the dead senator. The long lines of people stretched away until they exceeded in length the five blocks reached during yesterday afternoon.

The early hour of opening the doors to the chamber brought thousands of men with their dinner pails on their way to their daily toil. Early morning trains brought many excursionists from surrounding towns and this too helped to swell the long line.

Thousands, who had hoped for an opportunity to pass the bier of the dead senator, abandoned the idea when they saw how hopeless was their chance of gaining admission, and thousands were disappointed, when the doors to the chamber were closed at 11 o'clock so that preparations could be made for the removal of the body to the church.

At 10 o'clock the members of the state legislature drove from their hotel to the chamber of commerce in a body and looked for a last time upon the face of the dead statesman.

During the night many distinguished men of the country arrived in Cleveland to attend the funeral service. The Washington delegation arrived at 10.30 o'clock this morning and was at once driven to the Hollenden hotel. In the party were Sec. Taft of the war department, Sec. Wilson of the agricultural department, Sec. Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor, Commissioner Garfield, chief of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor; Senators Foraker, Perkins, Warren, Fairbanks, Kean, Scott, Beveridge, Kittredge, Dockery, Bacon, Martin, and McEnery. They were accompanied by the secretary of the senate, Chas. G. Bennett; I. W. Layton, doorkeeper; F. L. Cornelius, sergeant-at-arms, and several senate attendants.

The house delegation consisted of Grosvenor, chairman; Van Voorhis, Burton, Southard, Morgan, Beidler, Cassingham, Hildebrandt, Kyle, Snook, Nevin, Warnock, Garber, Gackel, Jackson, Kennedy, Longworth, Weeks, Bartlett, Lacking, Wiley of Alabama, Dalzell, Watson, Burke, Currier, Sherman, Rodenberg, McCleary, Hemenway and Calderhead.

Other distinguished personages were Gov. Durbin of Indiana and staff; J. Pierpont Morgan and party of New York; George B. Cox and party of Cincinnati, and a number of business and social friends of the dead senator from Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburg and New York.

FRAUD CHARGED

In Connection With the Chinese Cases

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Allegations of fraud in connection with the trial of the Chinese immigration cases were made here today when Assistant United States District Attorney Garland claimed that the so-called "McGettrick certificates," which have been offered by many Chinamen as official documents issued by United States Commissioner McGettrick of Vermont, are really fraudulent papers. It was contended that these documents which certified that the holders were tried before Commissioner McGettrick and found to be legally in the country, were sold to Chinamen whose title to residence here is now under question. The contention came out in the course of the hearing in the case of N. G. Yeck, who is charged with being here illegally. Disposition of the cases of 25 Chinamen has yet to be decided upon. Today United States Commissioner Hale intimated that he would rule that the McGettrick certificates are not admissable as records.

BURNED AT STAKE

Negro Was Charged With Murder

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 19.—Glencoe Bays, a negro, was burned at the stake today near Crosset. He was charged with murdering J. D. Stephen, of Ashley.

THE IRISH PARTY

WANTS CONNOR O'KELLY GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party at the house of commons this afternoon, John Redmond presiding, adopted a resolution expressing satisfaction at the fact that Connor O'Kelly, nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Mayo was proceeding to America to help extend the United Irish league there and bespeaking for him "a hearty welcome from our exiled fellow countrymen."

KING EDWARD

TOOK LEAVE OF LORD ROBERTS IN ROYAL EULOGY.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The royal eulogy of Lord Roberts contained in the special army order issued yesterday evening in which King Edward took leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army is commented upon as another instance where the tact of his majesty rescued the ministers from an awkward dilemma. The exceedingly curt manner in which the war office dismissed Lord Roberts deeply incensed the late commander-in-chief and this feeling was shared by the public to such an extent that it threatened to lead to a serious attack on the government in parliament. The king's first intimation of his disapproval of the war office treatment was to invite Lord Roberts to Buckingham palace where marked attention was shown to the field marshal. This has now been followed by the general army order, which was sent out by the king personally, not, as usually, through the war office.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19. The university presidents and professors who are attending the annual convention of the association of American universities as delegates from 14 institutions held a short executive session in Woodbridge hall today after which the discussion of university work was resumed.

The topic was "The actual and proper lines of distinction between colleges and university work," and papers by President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale and President W. S. Jordan of Leland Stanford university were read.

President Hadley said the actual use of the names "college work" and "university work" varies in different countries and even in different parts of the same country.

He concluded that on the whole it would be "better to conform more nearly to the French practice of applying the name 'university work' to the organizing and co-ordinating duties of the general administration as distinct from the work of instruction whether collegiate or non-collegiate."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—George M. Tyner, a well-known resident of Holyoke, was found dead in bed in a hotel here today. It is thought that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Tyner was formerly a member of the state senate and was well known throughout western Massachusetts.

WANT PEACE IN MACEDONIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.—A petition to congress asking the diplomatic good offices of this government through its chief executive in cooperation with other Christian nations to secure quietude in Macedonia, has been forwarded to Senator O. H. Platt of this state by citizens of Connecticut the list of signers being headed by Gov. Chamberlain. This petition asserts that shocking atrocities are being perpetrated upon Christians of Macedonia in violation of the treaty of Berlin of 1878 which guarantees to those Christians humane rule and protection from lawlessness and traditional outrage.

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From Late Editions Yesterday

LIQUOR HEARING

Rep. O'Brien Failed to Appear

The committee on liquor law today was scheduled to have a hearing on the petition of Rep. Daniel J. O'Brien to provide that licenses in the city of Lowell shall be granted on the same basis as those in Boston, one license for each 500 inhabitants. The petitioner, however, did not appear before the board.

Daniel J. Fanning, of the Anti-Saloon league, appeared as a remonstrant, and stated that the conditions in Lowell were similar to those in New Bedford in which licenses were granted one for each one thousand inhabitants. He said that there was considerable illegal sale of liquor in Lowell.

Rep. Callahan and Rep. Meuller of Lawrence were before the street railway committee relative to the bill compelling the railway company operating cars between Lowell and Lawrence to establish a ten cent fare, instead of 15 which is now in vogue.

The committee said that it was a question whether the petitioners should go to the railroad commissioners or not first. The committee then went into executive session to see whether or not they would hear the petitions or refer them to the railroad commissioners.

SLICK STRANGER

Local Druggists on Lookout for Him

The local druggists have been warned to look out for a slick stranger who has worked in Lawrence and other towns and cities in this vicinity.

It is stated that there is a certain drug, that in Germany sells for 17 cents an ounce, but that in this country, the trust have secured control of it and it sells for at cost $1 an ounce, while in Canada, it can be bought for 40 cents an ounce. The drug is very good for headache and leaves no ill effects as a reaction. The local druggists, it is said, purchase their supplies in Canada. During the past two weeks a slick looking fellow struck Lawrence and visited the drug stores and asked to see samples of the drug which they had in stock and which they were selling. The samples were readily shown to the stranger. The next day he appeared again and intimated that the druggists were selling an inferior brand of the drug and that unless they paid some consideration worth while he would expose them to the public and have them arrested. Afraid of having it stated that their drugs were of an inferior quality, several Lawrence druggists made terms with the slick stranger, it is alleged, and paid him sums of money, ranging from $50 to $200. Some of the druggists though could not see their way clear to payng anything and they are now giving their gullible friends in business the merry ha, ha. Nothing more has been heard of the fellow who received the money and those who are out their stuff feel that they were imposed upon.

LEAKING ROOFS

SNOW PLAYED HAVOC WITH PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The immense amount of snow on the roofs of the different schoolhouses has caused many of them to leak and made it necessary for Supt. Conlon to hire extra men to clean the snow from the roofs. The gutters had become filled and overflowed and in many cases the kalsomining in the interiors was threatened if Supt. Conlon had not put additional men to work without delay.

FINAL MEETING

OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

The appropriations committee held its final meeting last evening and signed its report which will be sent in to the city council on next Tuesday evening. The report provides for a general treasury fund of $10,000. The report was signed by every member and after the work was finished the members congratulated each other on the rapidity and harmony with which they worked together and they concluded the evening with a lunch.

WARLIKE DRUNK

STARTED IN TO CLEAN OUT MERRIMACK SQUARE.

A drunk with a loud voice and most expressive gestures entertained many and frightened quite a few in Merrimack square at the street railroad waiting station about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with a wild speech on the Russo-Japanese trouble and on war in general, emphasizing his remarks with many dangerous flourishes of his clenched fist. He was in a fair way to clean out the square when Inspectors Lullamme and Maher gathered around him and he quickly transferred the scene of war to Prescott street and was last seen making down the street in a most unwarlike and wobbly retreat.

FRANK MAGUIRE

POPULAR YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

After a lingering illness that he bore with exceptional fortitude, Frank Maguire, a young man loved by his friends and popular with his associates, crossed the great divide early yesterday afternoon. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, in Wentworth avenue. Mr. Maguire had been ill for about two years, but did not leave his work in Boston until it was absolutely necessary for him to take to his bed. About three months ago he came to Lowell in the hope that a long rest would be of benefit. For a time there was some improvement, but the disease had gained too firm a hold upon his system and gradually he grew weaker, until the end came peacefully yesterday. Deceased was born in Somerville and educated in the schools of that place. While at school and later, when he entered commercial life in Boston, his disposition was genial and kind, and he made friends everywhere. In his illness, which was of long duration, not one word of complaint came from his lips; he was satisfied to accept any disposition allotted to him. Besides his sister he leaves one brother, Edward Maguire, for several years a newspaper man in this city and now a member of the Boston Post reportorial staff.

FUNERALS

OWENS—The funeral of Miss Theresa M. Owens took place today at 8.20 from her home, No. 7 Walker place. Mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Theresa," from parents of deceased; large wreath, from Aunt Julia; large crescent and sickle on base, from friends in Lowell Hosiery; basket of cut flowers, from Miss Catherine Eastman; wreath, from Mrs. David H. Sullivan; spray of red pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Irwin; spray of pinks, Mrs. G. W. Ferrin and Grace; spray from Miss Bernier and Gertrude Frisbee; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fields; spray of pinks from Boyle Bros.; large crescent from the Crescent club. The bearers were Thomas Flynn, Bernard Flynn, John Flynn, all cousins of deceased, Wm. Duffy, Louis Maddocks, and John H. Owens. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FRENCH—Edward French, formerly of this city, died Tuesday in Lynn, where he has been a resident for some time. Deceased has quite a number of relatives here. Before his illness he was associated with the management of the Atlantic house of Lynn. The funeral occurred yesterday morning and among the bearers was John Donnelly of this city.

FARLEY—The body of Orville A. Farley, who died in Brockton, Feb. 18, aged 62 years, was brought to this city yesterday morning, arriving on the 9.37 train. Undertaker J. W. Brooks took charge and the body was placed in the tomb at the Edson cemetery.

TIGHE—The funeral of Mary Tighe was held yesterday from the home of her parents, 134 Gorham street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

HIGGINS—The funeral of Florence Higgins took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The body was placed in the receiving vault at the Edson cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

RHODES—The funeral of Miss Susan E. Rhodes was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 174 West Sixth street. Services were conducted at the house, Rev. C. W. Huntington officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

McLENNAN—The funeral of John McLennan was held at his late residence, 108 Washington street, Salem, Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Jerome Wood of the Methodist church officiating. Delegates were present from Gen. Sutton lodge, and the McLean lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., of Salem, besides many other friends. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The deceased was a member of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., of Lowell, which took charge of the body when it reached this city and conducted its burial service at the grave, representatives from the Peabody and Salem lodges accompanying the remains to Lowell. Mr. McLennan is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons. He was employed at the National Calfskin plant at Salem as a hand shaver.

GREEN—The funeral of Mrs. Celia Green, who died as the result of burns, received in an accident at her home, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 20 Franklin court, off Franklin street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan and the choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass.

The bearers were Messrs. William, Charles and William F. McLaughlin, John Walsh, Thomas J. Flynn and William Webber.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures opened weak. March 13.45, April —, May 13.70, June—, July 13.70, Aug. 13.17, Sept. 11.70, Oct. 11.25, Nov. —, Dec. 11.00.

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GREAT SUFFERING

Steward of Schooner Frozen to Death

SIX SURVIVORS BADLY FROST BITTEN

The Vessel Struck an Ice Floe

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A story of extreme suffering from the cold on the sea was told today when the steamship Orion, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., Baltimore for Boston, arrived, having on board six of the crew of the wrecked three-masted schooner S. C. Tryon of Boston and the body of the schooner's steward, who had been frozen to death. Seven men composing the crew of the vessel were fourteen hours in an open boat in zero temperature. All the survivors were badly frost-bitten. They were removed at once to the Relief hospital for treatment. The dead man is Henry Goncalves, 26 years of age, and a native of Cape DeVerde islands. The rescued are: Capt. George E. Jones of Salisbury, Md., Mate B. T. Bragg of Philadelphia; and David Gillett, Lee Jackson, Julian Grant and Henry Hardy, sailors.

According to Capt. Jones of the lost vessel, the S. C. Tryon sailed from Bermuda Hundreds, Va., Feb. 6, with a cargo of railroad ties for Brooklyn, N. Y. Off the capes of Delaware, the weather became intensely cold. On the night of the 17th, the vessel struck a heavy ice floe. The collision stove a hole in her starboard bow and through this the water rushed in a great stream. Capt. Jones saw at once that his schooner would go down. He ordered his crew into the long boat. Into this the men jumped none too soon, for they barely had time to cut away their boat before the vessel foundered. There was some danger that the boat would be sucked down with the schooner but by rowing hard the men were able to avert this. Without gloves and with no food or water, the crew commenced to suffer almost immediately from the cold. Soon a cake of ice opened up a seam in the boat and two men were forced to bail constantly. The boat was permitted to drift along. At Five Fathom bank lightship, the men's cries for help were heard, but a line which was thrown from the ship fell far short. Soon they were carried beyond the lightship, so that no help from that quarter was possible.

It was about this time that the cook, Goncalves, who was more thinly clad than the others, fell forward on his hands and knees. When Capt. Jones picked him up, the man was dead. The next man to cease fighting the cold was Gillett, who sank down to the bottom of the boat, apparently to die. The men were utterly powerless to help one another because they were so benumbed with cold they could scarcely move. Some of them were partially blinded by the salt water which fell in a spray upon their faces and there froze.

When it seemed that only a few hours must pass before all would die, a steamer was sighted. Capt. Jones' signal of distress made by tying a coat to an oar, was observed and the steamer bore down upon them. She proved to be the Orion.

Once on the Orion, the crew fell into a stupor and were unconscious for some time. Heroic measures, however, restored them. Gillett's arms and legs were rigid. It was found at the hospital here today that Mate Bragg was partially blind, that Jackson probably will lose the fingers of both hands and that Grant will lose one of his ears. Hardy will lose the sight of one eye. Capt. Jones fears he will lose one of his fingers.

The S. C. Tryon was owned by C. & J. F. Baker of this city. She was valued at $7000 and was not insured. She was a vessel of 373 tons net and 423 tons gross. The cargo was owned by the J. Hurd Tie and Lumber Co.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—In consequence of the war beweent Russia and Japan, the federal council has postponed indefinitely the international conference summoned to meet at Geneva May 16, to revise the Geneva convention with the view of improving the treatment of wounded men.

PERSONALS

Capt. W. R. Kew is ill at his home, 17 Princeton street.

A son was born Tuesday to Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Lavalee.

Rev. P. E. Asler attended the conference of Swedish Lutheran clergymen at Manchester, N. H., the past two days.

Herbert C. Taft, local agent of the Boston & Maine, is confined to his home, 22 Burtt street, with a serious cold and is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Arthur Hall, a well known resident of Centralville, is still confined to his home by injuries received in falling on an icy sidewalk near his home in West Ninth street.

Mrs. McCartney and daughter Helen of Manchester street and Miss Margaret Sloan of South Chelmsford sailed from Scotland Feb. 16 for America, after a vacation of four months.

Little Miss Hazel Chamberlain of South Lowell recently appeared in a dancing and singing act before the Jolly Five club of South Lawrence and won much applause for her ability.

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LIEUT. McRAE AND SEVEN PRIVATES

Were the Victims of the Bolomen

MANILA, Feb. 19. Lieut. McRae and six privates of the constabulary have been killed by a bolo rush of 500 fanatics while patrolling the east coast of the island of Samar. Private Salemon of the fourteenth cavalry stationed at Jolo has also been killed by bolomen.

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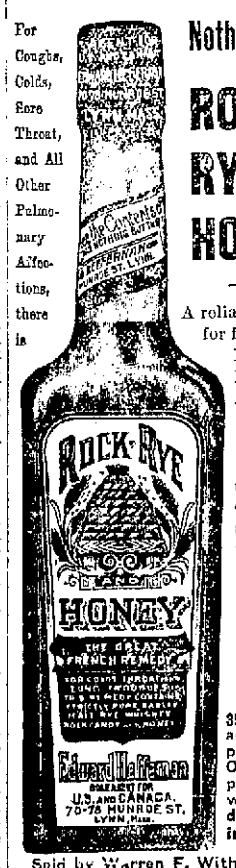

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

THE NAVAL BILL

Was Taken up by the House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house upon convening today passed a bill authorizing the construction of pipe lines for oil and gas through the Indian territory after it had been amended so as to limit the period of grants under the bill to 20 years on the suggestion of Mr. Williams (Miss.) who said the territory asked for, at least he hoped it was, on the eve of acquiring statehood.

Other bills were passed as follows: To enable the secretary of the treasury to pay to the state of Vermont money appropriated under the act of July 1, 1902, and to adjust claims between the United States and Vermont. To donate gun carriages to the Connecticut commissioners for the care and preservation of Fort Griswold.

On motion of Foss (Ill.) chairman of the naval affairs committee, the house went into conference with Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) in the chair and entered upon consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

The minority announced that they wanted five hours' time for general debate and 10 hours were agreed upon to be divided equally.

U. S. CONSUL

WILL DELIVER A TALK ON RUSSIA IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—The United States consul general here, William R. Halloway, has arranged to deliver an address on Russia before the officers of the garrison and military at the garrison library on Monday next. The consul general when he assumed office here came almost direct from St. Petersburg, in which city he had spent three years. While in Russia he became acquainted with many prominent people both attached to the government and the legations and has a wide knowledge of affairs in the east.

STRIKE ENDED

LACE MAKERS RETURN TO THEIR WORK.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 19.—Official announcement of the termination of the lace makers' strike at the American Textile company's mill here was made today and the workmen who have been on strike since February, 1903, will soon return. It was stated that an agreeable settlement to both sides had been arranged. Six of the 38 men who went out had already returned.

After the strike began a number of English workmen arrived in this country. A few of them were detained at Ellis island for some time charged with violation of the contract labor law. Most of them, however, were employed at the mill.

DEATH PENALTY

ANNUAL EFFORT TO ABOLISH IT MADE.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The annual effort in favor of the abolishment of the death penalty in this state was made today before the legislative committee on judiciary. The anti-death penalty league led those advocating the change and for the first time in some years a strong opposition developed.

Mr. Herbert L. Baker in addition to his argument, read a letter from former Governor Long urging that if the penalty is not abolished, the law should at least be changed so that the question of the death sentence can be left to the jury.

Former Representative Charles R. Saunders of Boston was the principal opponent of a change in the law and while admitting that capital punishment does not prevent murder, he claimed that it did reduce the number of homicides. He said that in several states where the law had been abolished, lynchings had taken its place and that the chief executive of Kansas now favored the resumption of capital punishment.

CHINESE LEGATION

HEARD NOTHING OF REPORTED DEATH OF DOWAGER EMPRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Chinese legation here has heard nothing of the reported death of the dowager empress and discredits it. Neither Canton nor Hong Kong are reliable sources of news.

SAILOR SENTENCED

HE GOT SEVENTEEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A sentence of 17 years in Sing Sing was pronounced today by Recorder Goff on Walter Davis, a sailor, who had pleaded guilty to robbery in the first degree. On Oct. 14 Davis with three other men entered a store here and robbed the proprietor, and a few days later he was implicated in a burglary which resulted in a pistol fight between Davis and a policeman, both being wounded.

WANTS TO ISSUE BONDS.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The Old Colony Railroad Co. has petitioned the board of railroad commissioners for authority to issue $498,000 four per cent 21-year bonds, to refund a like amount due April 1, 1904. The surplus from the premium received from the new bonds will be used in payment for permanent improvements.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 19—The United States battleship Maine, which was quarantined on her arrival here yesterday, owing to her having a number of cases of measles on board, also has a case of smallpox. The sufferer has been isolated in the hospital on the cay.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Max H. Meyer, a well-known broker on the bourse, shot and killed himself with a revolver at his villa last night. His mind had become disordered owing to the loss of $100,000 by the fall in Russian securities.

CADY'S MILLS UNSAFE

The State Inspector Condemns Big Frame Building

Mayor Howe today notified Supt. Conlon to the effect that he had been informed by State Inspector of Buildings Wasley that the buildings known as the Cady mills at the corner of Fletcher street and Western avenue are in an unsafe condition and ordered him to make an inspection at once and report back to the mayor as soon as possible.

The building is a large four-story wooden structure. There is much heavy machinery in it and many people are said to be employed there.

Supt. Conlon made an inspection this afternoon and will report to the mayor tomorrow the result of his trip, together with suggestions as to what steps should be taken to render the building safe.

FRANCE ISSUES NEUTRALITY NOTE

PARIS, Feb. 19.—It is announced officially that the French government has issued instructions relative to the observance of neutrality and that practically they are the same as those issued by the late Admiral Besnard, the former marine minister, concerning the observance of neutrality during the Spanish-American war. But it is pointed out that the French navigation laws contain no positive requirement that belligerent ships shall leave a neutral port within 24 hours and there, therefore, this matter is one of regulation by custom, instead of being a legal requirement as under the British navigation laws.

No change has yet been announced relative to permitting the Russian squadron to remain at Jibutil, French Somaliland, the authorities evidently being desirous to fully observe the requirements of neutrality without unnecessarily causing offence or embarrassment to a power with which France is closely allied.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO SEC. HAY'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Hay today received by cable from Ambassador McCormick the reply of the Russian government to the proposition relating to Chinese neutrality. It is considered by the department to be responsive to Secretary Hay's note and its substance has been communicated to the governments of Japan and China.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF CHEMULPO

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The government report of the naval action off Chemulpo, Korea (February 8), says the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz sank a Japanese cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer and crippled another vessel before returning to the harbor.

KOREAN SOLDIERS ATTACKED AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—United States Minister Allen has cabled the state department from Seoul under yesterday's date that a company of Korean soldiers attacked an electric carriage belonging to an American citizen Wednesday night damaging it and injuring the operator. American seamen quieted the disturbance.

NO EXEQUATUR FOR EDWIN MORGAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—Secretary Hay has been informed that Edwin V. Morgan will not be granted an exequatur by the Russian government authorizing him to act as United States consul at Dalny. Mr. Morgan is now on his way from Washington to his post. He will sail from San Francisco and touch at Yokohama, at which place the state department will be able to advise him a month hence what course to pursue. This decision on the part of the Russian government was not altogether unexpected, but it is nevertheless the subject of grave consideration by the state department officials. Secretary Hay regarded the matter as of sufficient importance to warrant a personal visit to the White House this morning, where he presented the facts to the president. It can be stated that up to this moment a decision has not been reached as to the answer to be made to the Russian government. It is said that the reasons assigned for the declination to receive Mr. Morgan are entirely impersonal. In fact, Mr. Morgan, having been for several years one of the American secretaries of embassy at St. Petersburg, is really very popular with the Russian officials, who would be glad to receive him as a consul if political reasons did not forbid. But it is explained that Russia's action is purely military, the army officers desiring that there shall be no foreign officials on the Liao Tung peninsular during the progress of hostilities. They fear they may not be able to afford such officials a proper measure of protection in times of violence. It is also suggested that as the United States consul would be charged with the responsibility for the protection of the Japanese there would be many chances for severe friction, which it is desirable to avoid. But many things may happen, it is pointed out, before Mr. Morgan arrives even at Japan, which will determine the course of the state department, and it is suggested that there is a possibility that the Russians may not be masters of the Liao Tung peninsular when the consul arrives. It is said here that after all the Russian course is consistent in that that government has steadfastedly refused to receive any consuls at Dalny and the only official the United States ever had there was a commercial agent.

The announcement is made that the decision in Mr. Morgan's case does not apply to the newly-appointed United States consuls at Mukden and Antung, Messrs. Cheshire and Davidson, respectively. These consulates are in Manchuria and the state department, taking the ground that that province is part of China, would apply to the Chinese government for exequaturs for these consuls, not recognizing the right of any other power to intervene.

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BODY MANGLED

A Lighthouse Keeper Plunged to Death

LINGAN, C. B., Feb. 19.—An accidental plunge to death over a hundred foot cliff was the fate of Patrick Walsh, the keeper of the lighthouse here. Walsh left home Monday to drive to Dominion Coal mine No. 1, to visit his brother. Yesterday it was learned that he had not reached Dominion and after a long search his mangled body together with that of his horse, was found at the foot of a high cliff along the road to the mine.

FIREMEN KILLED

ACCIDENT ON ERIE ROAD AT ELMIRA.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Snow, smoke and steam that obscured tower signals on the Erie road caused a rear end collision of freight trains in this city today. One fireman was crushed to death under the wreckage and an engineer was badly injured. Seven cars were demolished and caught fire. One car in which were two horses and a helper was hurled several feet, but no injuries were sustained by the occupants.

OVERCOME BY GAS

GREEKS IN LYNN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 19.—A dozen persons, nearly all of whom are members of two Greek families, were overcome by gas which escaped from a leaky main and penetrated a tenement house here today. Five of the Greeks were removed to a hospital but it is thought they will recover.

LEOMINSTER FIRE

TOTAL LOSS IS PLACED AT $25,000.

LEOMINSTER Mass., Feb. 19.—Fire which originated in Brown and Greenleaf's grocery store in Allen's block, a four-story brick building, today spread rapidly upwards and ruined the third and fourth floors. The Leominster telephone exchange, which occupied rooms in the block was damaged and the entire telephone service here was shut off. The upper stories were occupied mainly by real estate offices and lodges. On the street floor, Brown and Greenleaf sustained the only loss from fire, but several other firms had goods injured by smoke and water.

The total loss is placed at $25,000. The block itself is insured for $22,500 and most of the occupants are also insured.

GONE WEST

WILLIAMS WANTED THERE ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Requisition papers from Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota for Fred Williams of Somerville, Mass. and a Boston produce dealer, who is wanted in that state on a charge of defrauding farmers by alleged dealings in butter and eggs to the value of several thousand dollars were honored today by Gov. Bates. A Minnesota officer left for the west this afternoon with the prisoner.

BALTIMORE LOSS

IT IS NOW ESTIMATED AT $32,864,894.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—The Baltimore Underwriter in its issue tomorrow will print the list of losses of all the fire insurance companies in the Baltimore fire. The total gross loss is $32,864,894, of which $6,000,000 falls upon the local companies. The estimate total of salvage is $1,769,762, which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of $31,095,132. It has been learned that many of the large wholesale dry goods houses formed an insurance pool among themselves which amounted to about $5,000,000 from which practically nothing will be realized. Another development is that very few of the tenants of the so-called fire proof buildings carried any insurance.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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TOO MANY WIVES

Mr. Thompson a Much Married Man

NASHUA, Feb. 19.—Charles H. Thompson lives up to the old adage that a sailor has a wife in every port, if the averment of one of them, Edelle, made to Judge Wallace in the superior court yesterday is true.

Edelle brought suit for an annulment of marriage made in this city four years ago. She supposed at the time that her "Charlie" was single and had the right to espouse her. After their wedding, which was solemnized by the Rev. Elwin Hitchcock, now presiding elder, she found letters addressed to Thompson from a woman in Antwerp, Belgium, who claimed to be his wife. Edelle employed counsel, and it was found that beside the Belgium woman Thompson had another wife whom he had married previous to the plaintiff, and one whom he married since, both of whom reside or have lived in Manchester, making four in all. This makes Edelle the third wife and the last Manchester one the fourth. The latter is known as the red-headed one.

It appeared from the testimony that Thompson while ashore from his seafaring had generally lived in this city where he has a mother. He made his first known matrimonial venture in Belgium's metropolis 18 years ago. It is said he was compelled to leave Antwerp because of his fondness for strange women. His next marriage was in Nashua in 1888, when the Rev. G. W. Grover united him to Emma Dionne. Emma is said to be in Manchester now.

About four years ago, a sea trip having intervened, Thompson married Edelle Lachance, the plaintiff in yesterday's suit. Two years ago he tired of his third choice and went to Manchester, where his eye was caught by the auburn tresses of one Miss Brown of that city. It is supposed he made her his fourth wife; at least the plaintiff found Thompson and the woman living together when she was looking him up three months ago. Immediately after being found they left together for parts unknown.

Thompson at one time worked for the Boston & Maine railroad and later in a shop here.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Thompson, No. 3, was attired in black in court today and impressed those present with her modest bearing. Judge C. W. Holt represented her. Thompson was not present, nor did he have any lawyer to speak for him.

TELEGRAPH STOCK WEAK.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—American Telephone and Telegraph was weak on the Boston stock exchange today on news of J. Malcolm Forbes' death. Mr. Forbes was a director and heavy stockholder. The price declined from 121 to 119½, much long stock coming out.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—The application of John MacGinnis, vice president of the Montana Ore purchasing company, for a continuance of the preliminary injunction granted by Justice Gildersleeve, restraining the Boston & Montana company, the Parrot Silver & Copper company and the Anaconda Mining company from paying out dividends to the Amalgamated Copper company upon stock which it owns, come up in the supreme court today and was adjourned until Feb. 24.

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3 on 1 package 10c. Presto.
5 on 1 bottle 10c. Blue.
5 on 1 can 12c. Tomatoes.

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Plums....10c. a can
Strawberries....12c. a can
Peaches....15c. a can

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the Report of the Special Commission appointed under Chap. 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employes, relating to—III. Attachment and assignment of wages, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Dwyer, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James F. Sullivan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Marian D. Upperman of Somerville, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Horace W. Upperman, now of Washington, District of Columbia, at Boston, on the third day of October, A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Horace W. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Horace W. being wholly regardless of the same, at Washington, Boston and Somerville on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; also being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; also has subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment; also has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Horace W.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1904.

MARIAN D. UPPERMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, February 11, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.60, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.58, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.08, 5.22, x5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w9.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.68, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.26, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 5.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.68 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.10 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.50, 9.03, 9.39, *10.30, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.50, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.50 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.33, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.30 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

p. In Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

x**In Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

METCALF'S BUREAU—Reliable, experienced, honorable, at room 8, 46 Merrimack street. Always at his post. Try him.

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced hat makers. Rogers, Merrimack street.

AGENTS—Automatic Washers sell themselves; one agent writes: "Exhibited sample to 10 women; took 10 orders." Time required, 45 minutes; profit over $60; guaranteed to do a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires neither labor nor attention; costs less than any other machine; free sample and exclusive territory furnished; $50 week guaranteed; thousands of testimonials. Automatic Washer Co., Station U., Chicago.

WANTED—By manufacturing house, trusty assistant for branch office; $18 paid weekly; position permanent; business successful; no capital required; previous experience not essential. Address Branch Superintendent, 324 Dearborn, Chicago.

A LARGE and successful manufacturing concern whose products are sold in all parts of the United States, located at Battle Creek, Michigan, highest bank references, will open a branch office in Lowell and we want a capable man who can come well recommended to fill the position of local sales manager, salary $1,200 per year and a commission; our sales manager should make at least $3000 per year in this territory; must invest $1500 in the preferred stock of the company in accordance with our co-operative plan of doing business. Address Manager, Drawer R, Battle Creek, Michigan.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home; materials furnished; applicants enclose stamp. Morse Mfg. Co., 200 West Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, room 301, Lockport, N. Y.

$16 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

BOYS WANTED. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

$8 WEEKLY earned; plain sewing; we send goods free; addressed envelope brings particulars. Oriental Company, 375 Broadway, New York.

LADIES—Pleasant, profitable work you can do home; no canvassing or letter copying; for particulars send addressed envelope. Woodburn Co., 132 Nassau St., N. Y.

LADIES—Earn $10 weekly doing embroidery at home; materials free; send addressed envelope for beautiful lace medallion, instructions and designs. Mexican Mfg. Co., 132 Nassau St., N. Y.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Mich.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emmanuel Co., Station "J," New York.

WANTED—A girl about 16 years old to help care for children and make herself generally useful. Apply 201 Third street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 39 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An experienced chamber maid at the New American House.

WANTED—A young man, High school graduate preferred, for office work, etc., to be paid by a full course in shorthand. Call at 31 Hildreth building, Saturday, 2 p. m.

WANTED—Girl to work in office; one who had some experience and can do typewriting preferred. Address P. O. box 367.

WANTED—A clerk thoroughly posted in the paint business. Address with references, L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at 163 Market street.

AGENTS wanted everywhere; new, cheap combination accident and sickness policies; most popular ever offered; death benefit, weekly indemnity; absolute protection, novel system; annual premiums $1 to $6; no assessments or dues; sell to everyone, either sex; all claims immediately paid; insurance assets $500,000; liberal commissions; exclusive territory. International Company, 231 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Salesmen, salary and commissions; large sales and big profits. Call the Arlington house, room 29, Lowell, 6 to 9 p. m.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 58 Lee street.

TO LET

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, heat, gas and bath, centrally located. 522 Central street.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with heat, gas and bath. Apply Weston house, 209 Appleton street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8.00. G. P. Walker, 561 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

WANTED

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 68 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-1.

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 257 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Established lunch room on busiest street in Maynard; fully equipped and capable of good business; three furnished rooms upstairs; sickness caused sale. Apply to A. J. Coughlun, Maynard, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ice chest, six glass doors, Atherton make, holds 600 lbs. butter. Inquire 810 Central street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 233 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 233 Appleton street.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalogue of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

MUSIC BOX FOR SALE—Worth $200, will sell for $85 cash. American Jewelry Mfg. Co., 34 Prescott St. Telephone 893-2.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Drug store centrally located, well stocked. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR LIFE READING—Many typewritten pages concerning business, love, health, etc., free; send date of birth, sex. Address Astropathic Institute, Auditorium building, Chicago. Reason, your recommendation wanted.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN AWAY—We are giving 80 with our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have hundreds of ladies tell us that our tea and coffee are the best in the city; come and try it; one cup will convince you; also we have fresh creamery butter every week. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

FOR PATCH WORK—Women and children desiring pretty pieces of silk in attractive colors and designs for patchwork can purchase 50 pieces by sending 15 cents to the Kingston Silk Co., 84 Dudley street, North Cambridge, Mass.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; given weekly, nervous women vigor and health. Doyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MADAM LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen. Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home, call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 33 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. B. Lelahan, room 9, Barristers hall.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

PRESIDENT ELIOT ASSAILS REPORTERS.

President Eliot has written a Boston paper complaining of certain errors in his reported speeches and addresses, errors that made him appear ridiculous. The Boston Herald, however, in a tart reply shows that in one case the proof reader changed the speaker's language in order to make sense, and that in the other cases it was the copyist or the typesetters, not the reporters who made the errors. The episode has shown up perhaps one of the worst sentences President Eliot ever constructed, and it has shown also that his charge against reporters was wholly misdirected.

STAND FIRMLY FOR HOME RULE.

The Sun has uniformly stood for home rule for cities and against any undue interference with the government of municipalities by the legislature.

On the same principle The Sun is opposed to the bill before the legislature to have the police board of this city appointed by the governor of the state.

Who is behind this measure? Who but a few republicans who have good reason to be displeased with the present order of things. They must find serious fault with the present appointing power who happens to be a republican mayor.

The mayor of the city regardless of his political affiliations appoints the members of the commission whenever a vacancy occurs. The last commissioner was named by a democratic mayor; the next will be named by the present incumbent, a republican mayor.

The appointments in either case may not be what they should be; they may not satisfy the community, but the people have the remedy very largely in their own hands, and they should keep it in their own hands. Let them defeat the mayor who makes a bad appointment and let them further seek the removal of the commissioner who is found recreant to the trust reposed in him.

There is a general impression that the liquor business is not properly conducted, and a belief that the commission is responsible.

Would it mend matters to have the governor make the appointments? We think not; the governor would be influenced in his choice by leading party men just as at present, and his selection would also represent political pull, rather than integrity, honesty and official fitness.

That is one reason why we are opposed to the change; but the principal reason is, that it would be a violation of the principle of home rule which should be held sacred.

We would be equally opposed to the proposed change if the appointing power were permanently to be exercised by a democratic governor. It would be no less a violation of the rights of our city, rights which we should zealously guard and defend.

It is surprising how little foresight is shown by the few men who go to the legislature with a request that their city be deprived of one of the principal functions of self-government.

Their intentions may be good from a temperance standpoint; but their proposed remedy is worse than the evil it is intended to remove.

Let them adopt a different method of correcting present abuses. Let the police power be divorced from the license granting power. Let the commission's power be confined to the granting of liquor licenses alone, so that should the commission become corrupt, should it distribute licenses to its personal friends, it will not be able to protect them in violating the law during the subsequent license year; and so that it will not be able to force them to aid this or that political candidate by threats of prosecution on one pretext or another.

The licensees would then have to look to the commission for licenses only; they would have to obey the orders of the police department in conforming to the law. This would break the power of the police board in politics and in business. To place the matter still more in the hands of the people the license commission diverted of the police power might be elected by the people and be made responsible to the mayor for the full discharge of its duties.

The men behind this bill to have the governor make the appointments, should drop the matter. They are in bad business. The wrong they might thus have inflicted upon our city might continue long after they had passed away and yet instead of improving conditions, it might make them still worse and the people would be unable to cast off the state regime.

Lowell is well able to regulate the liquor traffic if the proper method be adopted. She is not so seriously afflicted as to warrant relinquishing her right to local self government. "Better bear the ills we have than fly to those we know not of."

If the present mode of regulating the liquor traffic be wrong, then change it for a different method but one that will be wholly under local control.

The legislature is cautioned against inflicting any such injustice upon this city at the behest of a few men, however well intentioned. The inaugurals of our last two governors have been profuse in defending the right of cities to home rule. We hope the legislators will heed their advice in this respect. No such bill should be thrust upon any city without a referendum attached. The people of Lowell would never favor such a measure and will never willingly submit to such an assault upon the principle of home rule to secure an object that can be much more easily accomplished by a different course.

TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY.

Again the annual effort to have the death penalty abolished is being made in the legislature.

This is a question of greater importance than is generally supposed. The anti-death penalty league is keeping up the agitation and is liable in the end to convince a considerable number of people that its contentions are supported by facts.

The representatives of the league assert that capital punishment does not prevent murders, and that it is merely punitive. They make their strongest plea, however, on the ground of brutality, asserting that the taking of human life for the punishment of murder tends to brutalize the community.

It must be plain to the most superficial observer that these claims are almost entirely fallacious. There is no proof, and there can be no proof, that if capital punishment falls with reasonable certainty upon the murderer it will not deter others from committing murder. Is it not a fact that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the murderer commits the crime with the hope of escaping the death penalty? If the death penalty were abolished this restraining influence would be lost and murders of the worst kind would become more frequent.

It is true that the opponents of the death penalty present statistics claiming to show the contrary, but their statistics are fallacious, inconclusive and misleading.

The conditions that exist in other states are not the conditions that exist in Massachusetts; if there appears to be no increase in the number of murders in certain states after abolishing the death penalty, it is because the death penalty was not applied as effectually as it should have been. Where there is not a good healthy sentiment behind a law of this kind its value as a deterrent from crime is lost.

The prohibition law will not prevent the sale of liquor unless it be strictly enforced. It would not be a fair method of testing the value of that law to draw statistics of its application from a city or a state in which the law is not strictly enforced. Is it not a fact that a law which is not enforced might as well be wiped from the statute books? As it is with the prohibition law so with the law which would inflict the death penalty for the crime of murder.

But the value of a law well enforced cannot be judged from the same law very poorly enforced.

The only thing to be feared in regard to the death penalty is, that this agitation against it may shake the sentiment behind it so as to prejudice the public mind against the law on account of inefficiency in preventing crime and on the ground of extreme cruelty.

The only alternative for capital punishment is imprisonment for life. The murderer committed for life might then commit other murders and were the death penalty abolished the state could not increase the severity of his sentence without exercising cruelty even greater than in the infliction of the death penalty.

There are some crimes so heinous that the community would rise in righteous indignation to take the law into its own hands if the death penalty were abolished. Several instances might be cited in which were the death penalty abolished even quiet communities here in Massachusetts would have disgraced the reputation of the commonwealth by lynching. But their fury was restrained by the realization that the law providing that murder shall be atoned by death, would be promptly applied.

There is a great deal of unhealthy sentimentality to be guarded against in this and other matters. It is the same perverted sentiment that makes heroes of criminals and causes ladies to carry them flowers. Were the death penalty abolished we presume that these same people would agitate for a reduction of the life sentence to ten or twenty years and that the criminals should be accorded various privileges lest we appear to be harsh or brutal towards them.

This country stands before the other nations today as the one most disgraced by lynchings, and why? Because the law inflicting the death penalty is not strictly or promptly enforced. If the lynchers were afraid of the death penalty they would hesitate about stringing up their victims. As for the men whose outrages cause most of the lynchings, it must be said that they are but semi-civilized. It will take some time to bring them under the control of the law, but that day will not be hastened through the exereme disregard for law by those who assume to take the administration of justice into their own hands in defiance of law.

SEEN AND HEARD

A letter from a friend in Kansas, bearing the date of Feb. 3, make us realize that it is a great country in more respects than one. Our friend resides in Cecil, Kansas, a small town near Indian Territory, and he writes that much plowing was done during the month of January, and cattle feeding is a pleasure this winter. They had their first snow storm Jan. 25, and gas will supply the people with light and heat at an average pressure of 36 lbs. to the square inch. The "effete" east is "not in it" with this.

WHAT THE SNOW-BIRDS SAID.

"Cheep! cheep!" said some little snow-birds
As the snow came whirling down;
"We haven't a nest,
Or a place to rest,
Save this oak tree bending down."

"Cheep! cheep!" said the little Wee Wing,
The smallest bird of all;
"I have never a care
In this winter air—
God cares for great and small."

"Peet! peet!" said her father Gray-breast;
"You're a thoughtless bird, my dear;
We all must eat.
And warm our feet,
When snow and ice are here."

"Cheep! cheep!" said little Wee Wing;
"You are wise and good, I know;
But think of the fun
For each little one
When we have ice and snow!

"Now I can see, from my perch on the tree,
The merriest, merriest sight—
Boys skating along
On the ice so strong;
Cheep! cheep! how merry and bright!"

"And I see," said Brownie Snow-bird,
"A sight that is prettier far;
Five dear little girls
With clustering curls,
And eyes as bright as a star."

"I see some sleds," said Mother Brown,
"All filled with girls and boys!
They laugh and sing,
Their voices ring,
And I like the cheerful noise."

Then the snow-birds all said, "Cheep!"
and "Cheep!"
"Hurrah for ice and snow!—
For the girls and boys
Who drop us crumbs
As away to their sport they go!

"Hurrah for the winter clear and cold!
When the dainty snow-flakes fall,
We will sit and sing,
On our oaken swing,
For the dear God cares for all."

Mr. A. H. Choate, who received credit in this column a few days ago for saving the life of a man who was planed in a snow bank beneath a load of wood in Beacon street, says that The Sun was misinformed. Mr. Choate says that he had nothing whatever to do with extricating the man from his perilous position, and he hastened to have the mistake rectified as soon as it was brought to his notice. "It was Mrs. Sparks, the wife of Police Officer Sparks, I understand," said Mr. Choate, "who rendered timely assistance, and she should receive whatever credit there is due." After hearing from Mr. Choate The Sun investigated the matter and found that Mr. Choate's statement was correct. It was Mrs. Sparks who went to the rescue of the man upon whom the load of wood had fallen. A bad spot in the road tipped the load and the bulk of it fell on the driver of the team covering him completely. The accident happened within a few yards of Mrs. Sparks' house. She was in the kitchen at the time and saw the load when it tipped. Although her physical condition did not warrant it she hastened from the house and rendered such assistance as to release the man from a position that would have meant death for him but for the brave woman's timely aid.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

In the Devoe Paint Works

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A destructive and obstinate fire broke out last night in the extensive paint works of the F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds company, which occupied the centre of the block bounded by John, Plymouth and Gold streets, and Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. The main structure is of brick, five stories in height, with various three and two story extensions running through to Plymouth street. The remaining portion of the block facing Gold street and Hudson avenue, is occupied by three story brick and frame tenements. The fire started from some unknown cause in the centre of the plant. It was seen almost at the outset, owing to the highly inflammable character of the contents of the buildings that the paint works would be destroyed and the firemen bent their efforts towards preventing the spread of the fire to adjacent property. At 8.45 o'clock all the buildings of the plant had become a furnace and Fire Chief Croker gave instructions to have the tenements on Hudson avenue and Gold streets cleared. There was a strong wind blowing from the southwest and the sparks from the fire were carried in showers for a distance of half a mile. The buildings were stored with large quantities of oil and chemicals and an explosion was momentarily expected. It was stated that over 1000 barrels of linseed oil were stored on the main floor and cellar of the plant.

About midnight the walls of the building fell and soon after the fire was under control.

It is believed that the loss will be between $400,000 and $500,000 on which there is said to be $240,000 insurance.

GRAIN RATES

NO NOTICE OF A FURTHER CUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—No notice of a further cut in grain rates had been received from the Pennsylvania railroad company by the local roads up to last night. It is expected that the Pennsylvania company will make an announcement soon, to be effective about Tuesday next.

A meeting of southern freight traffic officials was held here yesterday to consider certain details as to the gulf rates. The committee on trade and transportation of the New York produce exchange yesterday considered the general rate situation. The opinion was unanimous that not only were the southern ports not entitled to any differential from Buffalo, but that the old Cooley differences should be abolished.

The committee sent a deputation to the board of managers of the exchange which met later in the day to consider the same subject and at the request of the committee the managers on behalf of the produce exchange sent a communication to the presidents of the New York Central and West Shore, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Erie railroads embodying the moves taken.

WOMEN DEFENDED

BY FORMER CONGRESSMAN SHAFROTH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Former Congressman John L. Shafroth, of Colorado, who resigned his seat because of election frauds in Denver, denies that these frauds were committed mainly by women. In an interview yesterday Mr. Shafroth said:

"Of the persons implicated, very few were women, not more than one in ten at the outside. The incident was not characteristic of the women's voting in Colorado and it is preposterous to make it an argument against woman suffrage. In Colorado the women vote as generally as the men, and fraud is much rarer among them. As a rule their election methods are honorable and the influence of woman suffrage upon the state has been for its good."

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23 WERE KILLED

Many Greeks Among the Victims

TWO CARS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODED

Entire Crew of the Train Dead

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 20.—Two cars of dynamite attached to a work train on the Odgen-Lucin cut-off, of the Southern Pacific railroad exploded with terrific force late yesterday afternoon at Jackson station, 88 miles west of Ogden, killing at least twenty-three persons, injuring as many more and destroying a large amount of property. The list of the dead and injured had not been received up to midnight but it is thought a large proportion of the victims were Greek laborers. Among the known dead are Conductor George Dermody of Ogden and his train crew. It is also reported that a fireman named Burt with his wife and three children were killed. The explosion wrecked everything within a radius of half a mile.

Jackson station was used principally as a telegraph station but a number of outfit cars were side-tracked at the place for the accommodation of the workmen and their families. Some of these cars, it is stated, were close to where the explosion occurred. The occupants, it is believed, were blown to pieces. The telegraph operator's house was badly damaged and Operator Taylor and his wife injured. The nearest telegraph office from which messages can be filed is at Lucin, 15 miles from the scene of the explosion.

The accident was caused by a water train running into the two cars loaded with powder. Five locomotives were reduced to scrap iron and the big steam shovel at Jackson station was completely demolished. As soon as news of the explosion reached Ogden a special with physicians, nurses and stretchers was hurried to the scene.

Late last night a train arrived from Jackson bringing twelve of the injured. Some of them were apparently lifeless.

IN MEMORY OF HANNA.

LILLY, Pa., Feb. 20.—The convention of sub-district No. 2, United Miners of America, adjourned one hour yesterday from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock, in memory of U. S. Senator Hanna, and also passed resolutions declaring him a friend of the miner, and one who always recognized the rights of his men and treated them fairly.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

LOWELL.

Jennie Marren to Mary T. Lyons, land with buildings on Slackpole street, $1.00.

Frank W. Smith to William H. McPherson, land at Soreno park, $1.

James R. Burton to Frank W. Smith, land at Soreno park, $1.

John W. Pead to Charles F. Keyes, land with buildings on Broughton avenue, $1.

Charles F. Keyes to William C. Purcell, et al., land with buildings on Broughton avenue, $1.

Thomas Nesmith, et al., to Patrick Golden, etux., land on Crescent Hill, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Frederic J. Flemings, et al., to Edward Trull, the Great Meadow, $1.

Martha D. Roberts to Mary E. Wing, land near Mace's Crossing, $100.

Betsey G. Heald to Shaniel R. McIntosh, land near Mud pond, $1.

DRACUT.

L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum to Ferdinand Stonehouse, land at Mt. Pleasant $1.

WILMINGTON.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Dance Salvator.

TYNGSBORO.

Lucy E. Hammond to James Danforth, land in south part, $1.

WESTFORD.

Mary A. Hall, et al., to Allen G. Smith, the Corey meadow, $1.

Charles H. Fletcher to Julian A. Cameron, land with buildings on Graniteville road, $1.

BILLERICA.

George L. Rock to Lewis W. Holden, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Mary E. Richardson to Leslie R. Davis, land near Centre, $1.

Mary C. Wright to Peter Mollahan, land, $1.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Federal Asphalt company was placed in the hands of a receiver in bankruptcy yesterday by Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States district court. The petition alleges that the company has been insolvent for more than four months and sets forth seveeral alleged acts in bankruptcy as having been committed by members of the company. It is also stated in the petition that the corporations liabilities are between $350,000 and $475,000, and that the assets are considerably below this mark.

"GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER."

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—The coroner's jury, inquiring into the cause of the loss on the steamer Clallan and fifty-four lives on Jan. 9, yesterday found Captain Roberts guilty of manslaughter and Chief Engineer Delauney criminally culpable. Delauney is severely censured for neglect and incompetence.

ASYLUM BURNED

Eight of the Inmates are Missing

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Racine county insane asylum, located at Gatcliff, four miles west of this city, one of the finest institutions of the kind in the state, was burned to the ground last night. In the building were 133 patients, but it is believed they were all taken out safely. It is said that eight or ten of the inmates are missing and unless they have been taken to farm houses, they have wandered away in the snow and become lost.

PROFESSOR TRIGGS

DROPPED FROM UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Tribune todays says that the name of Dr. Oscar Lovell Triggs, instructor in English at the University of Chicago, has been dropped from the list of instructors who will be notified today of their reappointment by the board of trustees for a term of three years. After July 1 his connection with the university will cease. The action of the trustees came as a surprise to Prof. Triggs' colleagues. The consensus of opinion, however, the Tribune says, is that Prof. Triggs' liberal views and the unusual statements he has made in his literature classes and in public lectures, have proved distasteful to the high authorities of the university. The statement of Dr. Triggs that brought him most conspicuously before the public was his ranking Rockefeller and Pullman with Shakespeare.

Other incidents were his criticisms of Longfellow, Holmes, Lowell and other American poets and his denunciation of many church hymns as "doggerel."

DAY OF MOURNING

OBSERVED IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20—Yesterday was generally observed throughout the anthracite coal fields as a day of mourning and all the mines and collieries were closed out of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna. President Mitchell of the Miners' union had issued a proclamation that the men quit work at noon and the miners and mine employes so heartily favored the plan that they did not report at all for work in the morning.

LABORATORY BURNED.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20—The chemical laboratory at Ohio state university was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $100,000; no insurance.

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SIX MEN SHOT

In a Pool Room Riot in Madison, Illinois

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a pool room that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the pool room, precipitated a riot late yesterday which resulted in the shooting of six men. One of them, Lee Harlan, a druggist, may die.

Warrants had been sworn out before Justice of the Peace Isenmyer, and placed in the hands of three constables, for the arrest of six men, charging them with being connected with the pool room. After the failure of the Madison county grand jury, which recently investigated the pool room, to return indictments, citizens took the matter in hand, with the intention of having the pool room closed. Several days ago warrants were issued for State Senator David Nelson, of Missouri, charging him with being a pool seller, and Victor Schuler, charging him with conducting the pool room and being custodian of the funds. Schuler was arrested Thursday and gave a bond of $500, pending a hearing.

The additional warrants were handed out yesterday and three constables appeared at the pool room to serve them. Two policemen were within and declared they had arrested the operators of the pool room and were guarding them. Betting was going on as usual at the time. The constables were ordered to leave the premises, which they did after argument. Later the constables organized a posse of armed citizens numbering about fifty persons, returned to the pool room and entered. They were at once ordered out and the doors were ordered locked. The posse refused and words followed. One posse man, it is stated, pointed a shot gun at Policeman McCambridge, who fired a revolver into the ceiling. Firing then became general, and the policeman was shot through the body. The crowd in the pool room scattered and when the fusillade was over the constables and posse had possession. The pool makers however, last night asserted that the pool room will be open as usual today. Although the pool room men are now constructively under arrest the police say they will not permit the citizens to interfere.

MADE BAD MONEY

TWO MEN UNDER ARREST IN HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Benton Bowman of this city was arrested yesterday charged with making counterfeit silver dollars, half dollars, quarters and nickels, which he is alleged to have sold to David A. Wilson for one-third of their value. Wilson was also arrested. Bowman confessed to being a counterfeiter and said Wilson agreed to take $500 worth of the spurious coin every month.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Midnight in Chinatown" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The houses yesterday afternoon and evening were large and the audience appreciated the performances. The theatre going public of this city who appreciate a realistic drama full of thrilling climaxes should not fail to attend one of the remaining performances.

For the three days commencing Monday, Feb. 22, the management has for an attraction at the Academy of Music, Harry Bryant's Burlesquers. Mr. Bryant, it will be remembered, brought one of the largest and best companies that played this house last season, and he has surrounded himself this season with even a larger and better coterie of artists than ever before. The program commences with a first part from the pen of W. J. Mills, the comedy end of which deals with "The Rise and Fall of O'Reilly," intermingled with a number of new and novel musical numbers, and embellished with a large chorus of pretty girls, elegant costumes, and costly scenery.

The olio consists of the Racketts, who are without doubt the peer of all musical acts. Few people care to hear how much noise can be made on instruments. It is the dainty bits of melody, the variety and contrast of color, that awakes you and holds your attention. These characteristics are found in abundance, and is what makes their act stand at the head of all musical acts. Cameron and Kennedy, in a refined character act, introducing high class singing. Cassamore and Florence, in a Dutch dancing and singing specialty.

Those who think that they have seen about all there is in juggling should not fail to see Darmody, the world's greatest connoisseur in feats of jugglery. The Imperial Japanese Troup, of six, have an added feature to their most wonderful performance; one of its number spins water at a terrific velocity on the end of a long silken cord. Of the many seemingly impossible feats that these clever people do, this one is the most novel, and is the first time done in this city.

SKULL CRUSHED

R. J. McSWEENEY KILLED AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20—While working in the elevator shaft in the basement of the new Journal building yesterday afternoon, D. J. McSweeney of Winsted, Conn., was struck by the pneumatic form drop, which fell from the stereotyping room on the third floor, and sustained injuries from which he died.

McSweeney was superintendent for the Milton elevator company of Boston, and came here Feb. 5 to install the form lift in the Journal plant. The work was almost completed when yesterday afternoon McSweeney with an assistant left the lift suspended on the top floor and went to the basement to adjust some framework. The accident was obviously due to McSweeney's own carelessness in fastening the wire rope by which the drop was suspended. The jarring of a standpipe in the shaft broke the string, and the liberated drop fell the entire four stories, striking McSweeney on the head, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck.

McSweeney was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He carried about $8000 life insurance.

ANOTHER COMPANY FAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Hamilton Fire Insurance company of this city, which is to go out of business, is the second to close its affairs as the result of the Baltimore fire. It has reinsured all its risks in the Hartford Fire Insurance company. The Hamilton company sustained a loss of $97,000 at the Baltimore fire. It was organized 52 years ago and has previously met all demands.

JACOB HESS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Jacob Hess, former police commissioner and for many years a power in local republican politics, died at his home in Rye, N. Y., yesterday, after a long illness.

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FIREBUG'S PLOT

Wild Tale Told by Newton Man

TRIED TO WIN BACK HIS JOB

Weakened When He Was Questioned by Police

NEWTON, Feb. 20.—Actuated by a desire to regain the good graces of his employer, by whom he had recently been discharged for a trivial offence, a man whose name the police absolutely refuse to divulge, created excitement last night in the vicinity of Watertown street, Newtonville, by his alleged discovery of a plot to set fire to the stable of A. R. Carley, and incidentally gave the police the most strenuous hour they have experienced for many a day.

Bleeding from a cut on the face and apparently nearly insensible from the terrible beating which he alleged was administered to him by the supposed firebugs, the man staggered to the door of the Carley house at 613 Watertown street shortly before 9 last night and feebly begged for admittance.

He was taken in and as he appeared to be in a serious condition, the members of the family lost no time in ministering to his wants. When he had recovered sufficiently to talk he told the family that he had been assaulted and terribly beaten by two men, while coming through woods in the vicinity of Linwood avenue. As soon as he had related this much, one of the occupants of the house hastened to the telephone and notified police headquarters of the affair.

With Sergt. Burke and Patrolmen Mullen and Bates, the patrol wagon was dispatched to the Carley house and found the man apparently in a very nervous state, but very willing to tell them of the alleged assault.

The story he told was a strange one. While coming through the woods to Linwood avenue, he asserted that his hat blew off and fell into a ravine not far from the street. Leaving the roadway he descended to secure it and as he turned to go back to the street he saw a man standing in the shadow of the trees.

Somewhat frightened he hastened on his way toward Watertown street, and was surprised to see the stranger follow him for a short distance and then turn into the premises of A. R. Carley on Watertown street. The stranger, he declared, did not go directly to the house, but made a circuit of the building and went toward the henhouse in the rear of the yard. Curious to know what led him there, he, too, retraced his steps and went into the yard and was startled to find two men near the henhouse.

"BEATEN BY BOTH."

As soon as they saw him both of them, he asserted, set upon him and knocked him down, beating him about the head and body with their fists. They then tied him to the fence with rope produced from their pockets and, leaving him, went in the direction of the Carley stable.

His assailants out of sight, the man proceeded, according to his story, to free himself from his bonds. Loosening one hand he managed to secure his pocket knife, with which he cut the ropes which bound him.

He then crawled to the corner of the barn, where, he alleges, he saw the two strangers piling papers and rubbish against the side of the building, with the evident intention of firing it. It was then, he asserted, that he made his way as rapidly as he was able to the house that he might warn the occupants.

Just what to make of his tale the officers were at first at a loss. His appearance, aside from the cut on his face, was far from that of a man who had just undergone a beating such as he had described, and after satisfying themselves that there was no one in the vicinity of the stable, the officers proceeded to put the man through a rigid cross-examination.

STORY TELLER WEAKENED.

He was made to accompany them and show them where his hat blew off, where he first saw the lone stranger standing, and where he was assaulted. He defiantly persisted in the truth of his story and in corroboration of it took them to the stable where, piled against the wall, was a collection of chips, newspapers and other rubbish.

Then he went to the spot where the assault is alleged to have taken place and pointed to his overcoat and hat lying in the snow and to the down-trodden snow, which he argued was evidence of the struggle which had occurred.

The officers took him back to the house and again plied him with questions. Little by little his story became conflicting, and when the officers demonstrated to him that the tracks in the snow leading to the barn where the rubbish was piled precisely fitted those made by his own overshoes, he weakened and confessed that the entire tale was a myth concocted to ingratiate himself into the favor of his employer, by whom he had been discharged.

How much time he had spent in preparing his plans and carrying them into execution can be imagined. When asked to explain the cut on his face he told the officers that he purposely struck himself with his clinched fist.

As he had committed no crime he was not amenable to the law and there was no excuse for locking him up. He was, however, given a lecture which he will not soon forget, and released.

The man's name was later ascertained to be Putnam. He is said to be a teacher on the piano and to reside in Malden. He had been giving lessons to Mr. Carley's children and had been discharged a few days ago.

BUSINESS GOOD

TALBOT MILLS WORKING ON ORDERS OF CLOTH FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

The Talbot mills at North Billerica are very busy, having a number of orders for cloth which is to be exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis. The card room has been running a part of the machinery every night until 9 o'clock and Saturday afternoon, and some of the spinners and finishing room help were obliged to work in order to keep up with the other departments. Joseph Heap has gone to Hudson, Mass., to take the position of boss spinner at the Hudson blanket mill.

GARDNER WON

Kid Carter Put Out in Six Rounds

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., defeated Kid Carter of Brooklyn in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club last night. The first and second rounds terminated with honors even. In the third Gardner smashed Carter's face, bringing blood to the nose and closing the right eye. In the same round Carter closed Gardner's left eye. In the fourth Carter was floored by a right to the jaw and left to the stomach, the bell saving him. The fifth and sixth were Gardner's by a wide margin, he scoring knock downs in each round. In the fifth Carter took eight seconds of the count and in the sixth was down from a stiff right and left to the jaw, just before the gong sounded.

BILLY MELLODY

PUT OUT OTTO SIELOFF IN FOURTH ROUND.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—Billy Mellody of Boston knocked out Otto Sieloff of Chicago in the fourth of a six-round contest here last night. The fight was fast, with Mellody having a decided advantage in every round.

DANCING PARTY

AT THE VESPER BOAT CLUB LAST EVENING.

The hall of the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest and most delightful social and dancing parties that has taken place in Lowell this season and many of the Spindle City's smart set graced the occasion with their presence.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Epsilon Delta Kappa club and many guests were present from Boston and other cities.

The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion with varied colored bunting and potted plants of all descriptions.

Commencing at eight o'clock and continuing for a period of 45 minutes a delightful concert program was discoursed by Hibbard's orchestra, following which dancing was started and continued until midnight.

A brief intermission took place shortly before eleven o'clock, during which time refreshments were enjoyed.

The affair was officered by the following well known young men: Karl Bicknell, Robert B. Parker, Winthrop P. Buttrick, Marcus J. Cole, William Rawlinson, Lear Haynes, Ernest D. Scribner, Leonard Huntress, Jr., Edward H. Tucke, Warren H. Scribner, Daniel J. McQuade, Allan D. Parker, Sidney B. Whipple and Henry H. Wilder.

The matrons were Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, and Mrs. William F. Wilder.

SIGNS OF DEATH

VERY IMPORTANT TO PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS.

J. D. Johnson, M.D., one of Pennsylvania's eminent physicians, in the sixteenth edition of his Therapeutic Key, published in Philadelphia, writes as follows:

In all cases of apparent death occurring suddenly, or from external violence, and whenever there is any doubt in the matter, extraordinary precautions should be taken in order to settle the question. The cessation of respiration and circulation (so far as can be observed) does not determine the matter, and even the absence of animal heat is not conclusive, for life may exist and recovery take place where this is not an attendant. In all doubtful cases the following tests should be applied:

1st. Apply the Stethoscope to determine if the heart is acting.

2d. Put the body in a dark room, place the hand (with fingers close together) between the eye and a lighted candle; if life is not extinct, hand will show transparent redness as in life.

3d. Tie a cord tightly around a finger; if the end becomes swollen and red, life is not extinct.

4th. Inject a few drops of Aqua Ammonia under the skin; if life still exists a red or purple spot will form.

5th. Insert a bright steel needle into the flesh; allow it to remain half an hour; if life is extinct it will tarnish by oxidation.

6th. Place the surface of a cold mirror over the mouth; if moisture condenses on the surface respiration has not ceased.

7th. In from 12 to 18 hours after death eyeballs become soft, inelastic, feel flaccid.

8th. In from 8 to 12 hours after death hypostatic or congestion of blood in capillaries begins to form in in all depending parts of body.

9th. Putrefaction is positive proof of death, and unless this takes place by the end of the third day, interment should be postponed until it does.

As our own father, having been pronounced by his physician dead, and all preparations made for his funeral, came very near being buried alive, we feel, perhaps more than many of our readers, the importance of the above subject.

GEORGE T. ANGELL.

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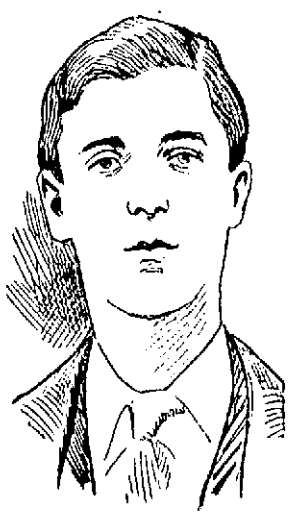
In an unpretentious tenement in Molloy's court, off Summer street, lives a man who has taken a very active part in the evolution of the hurdy gurdy. He is yet a very young man, but his progressiveness has put out of commission many of the old-time music grinders who carried the old-fashioned crank organs on their backs.

Michael Grosse is the man in question. He has been in Lowell nearly ten years, and all the hurdy gurdies in Lowell, and many in Boston, that are pulled through the streets by horses, belong to him. Michael Grosse is as much interested in hurdy gurdies as is the mill agent in the product of his mill. His father was a manufacturer of hurdy gurdies in sunny Italy, and Michael thinks that hurdy gurdy music is the sweetest in the world. He has a hurdy gurdy in Boston that cost $500, and he talks of it as lovingly as the owner of Lou Dillon would talk of that famous mare.

He was the first man to use a horse in drawing a hurdy gurdy through the streets and the first hurdy gurdy



MICHAEL GROSSE.

whistler. While there are those among us who will not sing his praises because of the whistling, yet it was something new and met with considerable favor. The little contrivance that enables him to imitate anything from a canary to a horse is his own invention, and taking all in all Michael Grosse has done much to add to the gaiety of nations.

He believes that the hand organ, the one with the drum and cymbal attachment, is the greatest invention, so far as musical instruments are concerned, of modern times. It is the only one of the two score or more machines that he owns that he cannot, himself, repair.

A coal team put the hand organ out of commission a few days ago and it may be several weeks before it appears in the streets again.

The Sun reporter found Michael at home busily engaged in fitting a new hurdy gurdy with music when he called yesterday afternoon. He had just received a new machine which he says is especially adapted for dances. When asked how business was he replied that this was his dull season.

"If I can pay expenses in the winter time," he said, "I am satisfied. If it wasn't for the dances and other parties at which I play it would be impossible for me to continue in the business. I can make a very fair profit in the summer months. About four weeks ago I went over the road to Laconia, N. H., to fill an engagement there. I didn't make any money but I did what no other hurdy gurdy man ever did before or perhaps ever will—I drove to Laconia over the road in the winter time."

When asked what influenced him to use a horse in pulling his machines about, he replied: "I thought it would be a paying business, and I think so yet. I can cover more ground and it is easier for the man. It would be impossible to pull the hand organ in a hand cart. Some people think it is an easy way to make a living, but I know that some people are mistaken. It is all right in the summer time, but it's pretty rough during the winter months."

Michael claims that his music is up-to-date. He says he plays the latest music on the calendar and has a greater assortment than any hurdy gurdy man in this or any other country. The assortment that goes with the hand organ includes "Bedella," and when grand opera is called for he switches over to "William Tell," and the tune for this piece alone is 16 yards long. His whole life is wrapped up in hurdy gurdies and the height of his ambition is to make a machine that will eclipse anything that is now in the market.

JEWISH WEDDING

LOWELL PEOPLE ATTEND CEREMONY IN NASHUA.

The first wedding ceremony ever celebrated in the Hebrew synagogue in Lock street was performed there yesterday afternoon by Rabbi Margolis of Boston, when Benjamin H. Cohen and Miss Sadie Goldberg were united in the bonds of matrimony, says the Nashua Press. The event was a notable one in local Hebrew society. The groom is a well-known Pine street grocer, while the bride is a Boston young woman. More than 200 guests, representing this city, Boston, Worcester, Lowell and other cities, were present on the occasion. The party first gathered at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 24½ Tolles street, and proceeded to the synagogue.

The simple yet impressive ceremony of the Jewish church was most effective from a spectacular point of view in the little synagogue. At 5 o'clock the wedding party marched into the church and the bride and groom took their places under a canopy, with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Barron of Boston standing up with them. The ring service was used. The bride was most becomingly dressed in a gown of white lansdowne with a wreath of orange blossoms and a bridal veil. Rabbi Margolis read the orthodox service and offered a prayer.

The party then took carriages to the St. Jean Baptiste hall, where a bountiful collation was served and the evening was passed with dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavinsky of Lowell.

OLD LINE PARTY

HELD IN DRACUT GRANGE HALL.

An Old Line Party and Dance was held last evening in Dracut Centre grange hall. The threatening weather, and bad traveling, prevented a large attendance, but the 75 persons who braved the elements were out for a good time, and the grangers do certainly understand the art of enjoying themselves. The order of dances selected by Chairman Enoch C. Mills, was danced in Tyngsboro town hall, 29 years ago. It embraced, besides the quadrilles and two-steps, Virginia Reel, Portland Fancy, Hull's Victory, Lady Washington's Reel and Fisher's Hornpipe. Mr. Mills' aids were Messrs. Joseph Varnum and James W. Estabrook, Mrs. Charles A. Hamblett, ably assisted by Mrs. Enoch C. Mills, Miss Harriet A. Jameson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Fobs, managed the dining hall, where at intermission an oyster supper was served. The Union Singing orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

AT WORLD'S FAIR

LOWELL MILL EXHIBIT SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE.

The suggestion to have a Lowell exhibit at the St. Louis fair is warmly supported by a prominent citizen of Lowell, who says: "We should have an exhibit at that fair by all means. I shall never forget how Lowell's fine exhibit of her textile manufactures at the Chicago fair startled me. I have been a resident of Lowell for over 40 years and am ashamed to confess that I never half knew or half appreciated what grand goods our mills turn out. The exhibit at Chicago was second to none of its class. Samples of all kinds of our mill fabrics were there, from fancy prints to plain cotton wear, and you may be sure that as I examined the exhibit I swelled with pride and felt that Lowell held an emphatic place on the map. It's a great advertisement and it should not be overlooked."

EIGHT ENGLISH GIRLS AT CASTO.

Manager Haynes will present an extreme novelty at the Casto next week in the Eight English Girls, who will make their first American appearance at this theatre. Direct from two years' triumphs at the Alhambra, London, they will present their singing and dancing act which has been the sensation of the English metropolis. The young ladies are pretty, well formed and attractive in every way, and their act is a distinct novelty. Mlle. Rialta will present her dances with special electrical and mechanical effects, and the coloring is exquisite. Usher and Usher in the slang classic, entitled "Tough Love" furnish many minutes of laughter; Sam Drane, the comedian from Dranesville, has new stories and songs; Burnett and Wyerson, with a tramp comedy sketch, and others round out a pleasing program.

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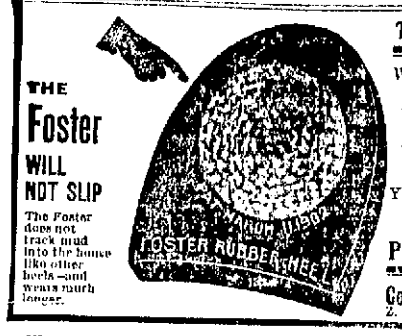

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1 lb. Coffee..... .35
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Kate Clyde

Becomes Humorous at the Expense of Woman's Sense of Humor ::: She Also Gives Some Fashion Suggestions and a Nutshell Sermon :: ::

OH, me, oh my! The longer I live (and I am doing some of that, too) the more I am amused. I don't say it is the same kind of amusement I used to give way to in the faroff days when I just laughed at things because they were funny; in fact, nowadays I oftener laugh at things because they are the very opposite. But it is an amusement just the same.

Sometimes I am afraid this sense of humor is a misfortune rather than a blessing to a woman. In the first place, she is not expected to have it. Men have had it dinned into their heads for centuries that woman had no sense of humor, and they don't quite know what to make of it when they find she has.

Giving her his cut and dried views.

Since the year one there have been certain jokes set apart for men and others for women, the latter pale, innocuous affairs of a peculiar streak of mild humor calculated to tickle feminine intelligence. For a woman to laugh at these is well; for a woman to laugh at jokes worthy of masculine humor is— Well, well! But for a woman to laugh where neither man nor woman finds cause for laughter is almost unpardonable.

And the last, I regret to say, is what frequently happens when a woman has a sense of humor.

When Kate Clyde Laughs.

It will strike her always at the wrong time, too, as a rule, when she is conversing with a lot of conventional, stupid little women or else when, worse still, some man devoid of humor is giving her his cut and dried views on life for her entertainment.

Next to the piteousness of the man with a sense of humor yoked to the woman with none, pray contemplate

"You never heard anything like it!"

the woman with a sense of humor yoked to a man with none! There is not always a divorce in the former case, but there is sure to be in the latter.

But I am bound to say that a sense of humor is rarer in women than in men; not cheerfulness, but a sense of the ridiculous and a fondness for repeating funny jokes and stories; also the chuckle that will out even when it is at the expense of the chuckler.

Women find more solid comfort in weeping over other people's troubles than in chuckling at, or, what is better, with, them. The proof of this is that when women exchange stories in nine cases out of ten they verge on the doleful. Just watch a woman reading the newspaper and notice how she reads the crimes and the accidents. And when she has either read or heard of something peculiarly awful can she keep it to herself? No. She has to tell it to some one and put the nerve destroying picture in her mind also.

Good For the Invalid.

"Oh, my dear, I have just read the most awful thing!" groans little Mrs. Binks as she sidles insinuatingly up to the armchair occupied by her invalid sister. She knows it is not the right thing to tell her, but she must out with it or die, and there is no one else convenient.

"What is it?" cries the invalid sister, all agog with feminine curiosity.

"Oh, you never heard anything like it; you never did," agitating the evening paper. "It says here that the little girl of a Mrs. Murphy on the east side put the baby in the oven to get warm and that when Mrs. Murphy came home she smelled burned skin, and there was the baby baked to death in the oven, where the little girl had forgotten it. Did you ever hear of anything so horrible?"

And yet some of us wonder who are the readers of "yellow" papers! Answer, gentle woman.

Do you know, I think it is when a woman is ill—really ill—that she is most cheerful?

I had occasion to visit a hospital recently, and I was struck by the air of cheeriness which pervaded the whole place—the nurses flitting about in their crisp caps and aprons wore a perpetual look of happiness and contented little smiles; the patients between attacks of pain, which they considerately subdued as much as possible, smiled also and cracked feeble jokes, which grew stronger as they increased in health, and pervading all was an atmosphere of unselfishness delightful to contemplate.

I recommend to selfish, dissatisfied people a week or so in the hospital.

The Home Dressmaker.

I always envy the girl or woman who can make her own clothes. It is possible for her to have so many more. The $18 and $20 the average decent dressmaker charges would go far if put into good materials. Sometimes, indeed, the whole gown will only amount to that if made at home. There are many pretty materials to be bought for $1 or $1.25 a yard and some even for less. These can be made up with the waist lined with thin percaline, and the full skirt, made voluminous with many plaits and tuckings, need have no silk drop skirt. It may be worn with a full silk petticoat, which can be made to do duty with many gowns.

The girl who has a small income to dress on will show her wisdom by thinking of all these little things, for the difference between a silk lining and a more modest one is often sufficient to buy the hat which is to go with the gown.

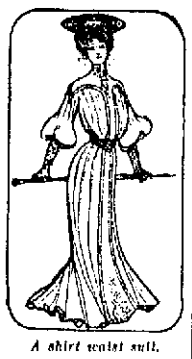
The shirt waist dress appears once again at this time of the year, but it is the shirt waist dress glorified into a very tailor made affair and suitable to be worn without an outside wrap.

The sketch will give you an idea of what I mean.

The material of this shirt waist suit is dark blue novelty goods. There is a yoke effect coming in points on each shoulder and forming a box plait effect down the front, which effect is continued on the skirt. On the collar and points of this yoke and also forming the sleeve cuffs there is embroidery in oriental pattern mingling blue, greens and red. The belt is of deeply blue satin, wide and crushed on a boned foundation. The waist is bloused and appears stitched in wide tucks. The skirt is likewise laid in tucks, but is allowed to flare from the knees out. With this costume is worn a French sailor hat having a square crown.

A Brown Study.

Although brown is considered a wintrish color, yet it is becoming to so many that it will be much seen this spring. The whole secret of having a becoming brown costume is to have everything match—petticoat, hat, gloves, etc. A brown costume with a hat of a different color is an atrocity not to be contemplated by the well dressed woman. Ecru may be combined with brown, however, and for spring wear a brown coat and skirt suit looks well with an ecru lace or embroidery blouse and a hat of ecru or burnt straw trimmed with brown feathers. Castor gloves come in all the brown and tan shades, and there is a weight just a trifle heavier than undressed kid which is most suitable for spring wear.



A shirt waist suit.

The clever girl this spring will make herself wide cape collar effects in lace and chiffon matching her best gowns and designed to protect her shoulders. They will be newer than either little silk coats or feather boas.

Thank goodness, hats still remain simple, so that there is no reason why any girl of reasonable cleverness and power of observation cannot at small cost trim for herself this spring two or three pretty hats to go with her different gowns.

A Nutshell Sermon.

Commonplace and true to life, but worthy of deep thought all the same, is this conversation between two poorly dressed girls which was overheard on the streets of a small manufacturing town:

"Where you workin' now, Maggie?"

"I ain't workin' any more; I'm married."

And that's just the very trouble with some of us; we wonder why our wedded life isn't a success, and the truth is because "we ain't workin' any more: we're married."

Kate Clyde

New York.

AN EVENING GOWN OF LACE.

Filmy lace flounces over a taffeta skirt veiled in chiffon and finished with full chiffon ruches go into the making of this charming skirt. The full lace bodice is adorned with a floral wreath at one side of the decolletage. A deep girdle of chiffon is held with a jeweled buckle in front. The hat is of white chiffon trimmed with roses and foliage.

SUPERB CREATION OF OYSTER WHITE SATIN.

This superb gown of oyster white satin is composed of tucked and inset pieces of needlework in herringbone stitch. To the bias folds of satin are attached long silk fringes, which make up the skirt and waist trimming.

MME. CURIE.

Mme. Sklowdowski Curie, who has gained worldwide fame by the discovery of radium, is a Pole by birth and a remarkably clever woman. Since her marriage with M. Pierre Curie she has been the recipient of many well deserved honors in France and three years ago was appointed professor of physics at Sevres. Three times she has received from the Paris Academy of Sciences the Gregner prize of 3,800 francs for notable research in the cause of science. Her medals are numerous, and now, conjointly with her husband, she holds the Sir Humphry Davy gold medal, presented by the British Royal society. Mme. Curie is very unaffected and simple in her ways, devoted to her little daughter and to her husband and home. She is thirty-six years of age.

WOMEN BALLOONISTS.

Ballooning has come to be quite a rage among women in France. A number of balloons are owned by society women there, who have become expert in the aerial art, often making ascents entirely alone. A Mlle. M. Savalle recently won a cup valued at $125 offered by a Paris journal to a lady aeronaut who traveled the greatest distance in a balloon. Mlle. Savalle, accompanied by two pilots, made an ascent at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remained in mid-air until 7 o'clock the next morning.

BEAUTY'S NURSES.

Don't forget that the nurses of a woman's beauty are seven—fresh air, sunshine, warmth, rest, sleep, food and whatever stirs the blood, be it exercise or enthusiasm.

Don't neglect sleep. You can sleep yourself into good looks. A warm bath and a long nap will make any woman more attractive and lift years from her shoulders.

Don't eat when tired and don't work when tired. It is a mistake to work when not in fit condition; bad for the work and worse for you.

Don't miss your "beauty sleep." It is a mistake to go to bed late at night, rise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

Don't give unnecessary time to a certain established routine for housework when it could be much more profitably spent in rest and recreation.

Don't sit down to table as soon as you come in from work or a round of social duties. Lie down or sit down for ten minutes, waiting until you can partake of your dinner with the physical machinery rested and refreshed.

Don't bathe in hard water. Soften it with a little powdered borax or a handful of oatmeal.

Don't attempt to remove dust from the face with cold water. Give the face a warm bath with soap and then rinse thoroughly with clear, tepid or cold water.

Don't rub the face with too coarse a towel. Treat it as you would the finest porcelain, tenderly and delicately.

Don't be afraid of sunshine and fresh air. They offer you bloom and color.

Don't forget that hearty laughter is a source of relaxation. So are all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust and love.

Don't forget that beauty is a power. There is nothing more potent. It is to a woman what capital is to a merchant. Its absence is a misfortune; its culture wise and proper.

AVOID THE GIRL—

Who never thinks of any one but herself.

Who never makes an effort to oblige others and yet expects to be waited on hand and foot herself.

Who will never own that another girl is pretty, but who endeavors instead to find some defect in her to point out to others.

Who never does a stroke of housework, but selfishly indulges in gayety and amusement while her mother slaves to keep affairs in order.

Who never is happy unless she is monopolizing the conversation or the only man worth looking at in the room.

Who never takes any notice of children, but considers them "little nuisances," "plagues," who ought never to leave the nursery.

Who never confesses she is in the wrong, but sticks to her point through everything.

Who never gives away a penny in charity, spending all her money on dress, sweets or some luxury for herself.

Who never bestows a kind word on those beneath her in position and who treats servants as mere machines made to execute her commands.

Who never, above all, could love or seriously consider the comfort of any person but herself.

NOT ALL ALIKE.

"One thousand dollars for a dog!" exclaimed paterfamilias as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid such a price, Maria?" "I'm sure I don't know, James," his wife returned. "Does it say that so much was paid?" "Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for $1,000. I don't believe it." "It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of these well bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should tell an untruth about it." "I know that, Maria. But just think of it! Just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind! You don't seem to realize it. One thousand dollars for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!" "I know it, James, but some are worth more than others!"

The Social Side OF THE St. Louis Fair

GRAND industrial expositions in the United States are changing somewhat their character. The industrial feature becomes no less, but the social feature becomes more and more with each succeeding show. By this time a majority of the grown people of the land have seen world's fairs. They have looked upon machinery, textile fabrics, millinery, patent churns, windmills and leather goods. Until since the Chicago World's fair, however, the idea of giving to exposition visitors social pleasure was little entertained. But now we have learned. At St. Louis the social feature will be one of the most prominent. Sociability promotes trade, trade promotes wealth; consequence, everybody satisfied.

With the increasing prominence of the social side of expositions woman comes to play a more and more important part in their arrangements. Then, too, at St. Louis traditional southern hospitality will invest this entertaining of visitors with especial graciousness and liberality.

Mrs. Rolla Wells, wife of the mayor of St. Louis, has had her house enlarged and remodeled for the accommodation of guests. Not many days will pass without ladies' luncheons or teas or a reception, formal or informal, there. For large receptions the rooms on the lower floor of the spacious Wells mansion have been so arranged that they may be thrown into one. Mrs. Wells is fond of society and will carry off gracefully and lightly the heavy social duties that will rest upon her shoulders. She will be assisted in dispensing hospitality by her daughter, Mrs. Clark Street.

No less hospitable and gracious will be Mrs. David Rowland Francis, wife of the president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition board. The Francis residence is one of the show places of St. Louis, and its mistress herself, while not exactly a show woman, is handsome, dignified and kindly enough to be the gem of so noble a setting. Two pretty young daughters-in-law will assist Mrs. Francis in receiving, although to look at her one would not suspect her of being old enough to have daughters-in-law.

Perhaps because Mrs. Francis is a club woman—vice president of the newly formed Women's club of St. Louis—the ladies' organizations of the city will exert themselves actively to honor and give pleasure to feminine visitors to the exposition. The Wednesday club offers the hospitality of its rooms to the wives and other ladies in the suite of foreign commissioners and to stranger ladies entitled to consideration. The Artists' guild has made the like offer. All that seems necessary to be a recipient of these gracious and kindly attentions is that one should be somebody, and it is possible for everybody to be somebody these days.

Miss Florence Hayward, the famous foreign commissioner for the fair, is at home and in her hours off duty will fulfill social obligations with the best. Miss Hayward was the only woman officially sent abroad to drum up interest in the St. Louis fair among foreign merchants and manufacturers and obtain exhibits from them. By a peculiar power of mingled tact, intelligence and good temper she secured favorable results where men commissioners failed altogether.

Miss Lavinia Egan.

Mrs. Russell Harding, wife of the president of one of the leading railways entering St. Louis, will ably look after social entertainment for railroad dignitaries. Mrs. Harding will adapt the salon idea to her entertainments; so also will Mrs. David Randolph Calhoun, a brilliant, charming young St. Louis matron whose easy, cordial manner makes a guest feel at home at once. The residence of Mrs. Louis Marion McCall will be the rallying place for municipal league and city improvement ladies.

The ladies named are St. Louis residents. To assist them in the social field, though the act of congress of March 3, 1901, did not say so specially, the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was created. It has no executive power except that of appointing a woman as a member of any jury awarding prizes in departments of women's work. The ladies constituting this board have been chosen from different states of the Union. A number of them will reside in St. Louis during the fair and, like the ladies who live there, will practically keep open house.

The president of this board of lady managers is Mrs. Daniel Manning, widow of President Cleveland's first secretary of the treasury. Socially Mrs. Manning is one of the most experienced and accomplished women in America. Beautiful, tactful, refined and kindly, she will recall at St. Louis the regime of Mrs. Potter Palmer at the Chicago fair. Mrs. Manning belongs to what we now call in America an "old family." Her grandfather was Robert Livingston, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and American minister to France under the first empire at the time the Louisiana purchase treaty was negotiated. Mrs. Manning is president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the Holland Dames' and of the Colonial Dames' organizations. President McKinley appointed her commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, and the French government bestowed on her the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Mrs. M. H. de Young.

The secretary of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis fair is Miss Lavinia Egan of Shreveport, La. Miss Egan is one of the most enthusiastic club women of the south, being vice president of the Louisiana Federated Women's Clubs. Miss Egan has the uncommon record of attendance at every grand exposition in her own country, beginning with the Centennial one of 1876 at Philadelphia.

The first vice president is Mrs. Edward Buchwalter of Springfield, O. Mrs. Buchwalter worked till she succeeded in establishing traveling libraries in Ohio. It was also owing to her that the State Federation of Ohio Women's Clubs was organized. Club women come out with shining preminence in public affairs. Their parliamentary training, knowledge of business and of public speaking make them eminently desirable on public boards.

The second vice president is Mrs. F. P. Ernest, an influential lady of Denver. Mrs. Helen Boice-Hunsicker of Pennsylvania is third vice president, and Miss Anna Laurens Dawes, daughter of the late Senator Dawes of Massachusetts, fourth; Mrs. Belle Everest of Kansas fifth. The sixth vice president, Mrs. M. H. de Young of San Francisco, has had ample experience in the social duties of expositions, including that of Paris in 1900.

Mrs. Fannie L. Porter is a member of the board from Georgia. Miss Helen Gould is a welcome and most active member also. She is greatly interested in the establishment of creches on the fair grounds where women visitors may check their babies for the time being and feel sure the little ones are safe.

ELIZABETH LEE.

MRS. DANIEL MANNING, PRESIDENT BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS, ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

THE MARRIAGE KNOT.

The tying of the marriage knot is nowadays only a figure of speech, but in ancient Babylon it formed an important part of the marriage ceremony. Then the priest took a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom and formed them into a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union.

MARTHA WASHINGTON, MOTHER OF HER COUNTRY.

THE meeting of the Women's Monday History club fell on Washington's birthday. That well informed woman and spirited speaker, Mrs. Allby, opened the day's doings. She said:

"Madam President and ladies, of all the people that knew George Washington, who was the one and only individual that ever dared literally to buttonhole him, actually to seize the Father of His Country by his waistcoat button and hold him familiarly to command his attention?"

Nobody answered. "Well," continued Mrs. Allby, "it was his wife, Martha Washington. She was the only person in history who ever dared to 'sass' George Washington. Nelly Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's granddaughter, often saw her grandmother seize the august soldier and hold him while she poured her wishes into his ear, and the girl says the general 'at once became attentive to her and her wishes.' It is also recorded that on one occasion a guest visiting at Mount Vernon heard Mrs. Washington giving it to her husband hot and heavy in a curtain lecture, which he did not resent even by talking back. By the way, ladies, what was Martha Washington's maiden name?"

And it was a fact that only two of the History club knew it was Martha Dandridge. Mrs. Allby explained that the girl Martha "came out" in society at the age of fifteen.

"It is very odd, too," continued Mrs. Allby, "but the fame of Martha Washington is so obscured by that of her husband as to make it difficult to ascertain the exact date of her birth. Leading encyclopedias do not give it. We only learn from them that she was some three months younger than George, he having been born in February, she in May, of the same year, 1732.

"Again, how many American women know that Martha Washington spent much time with her husband in the rude and comfortless camps of the Revolutionary soldiers? She nursed them; she sewed garments for them; she knitted stockings for them. At the time of their greatest need she gave out of her private fortune $20,000 of the paper money of the time, all she could get, to relieve their wants.

"How many of you know that Martha Washington shared with the general and his starving, freezing army the retreat to Valley Forge and the terrible winter there? Nobody answers? Well, I never knew it myself till I was hunting in an old book for some Washington's birthday data. Martha Washington rode behind the general on his bay charger from Whitemarsh to Valley Forge and remained there in camp. Washington's soldiers loved and reverenced her—how much we may know from the fact that they always called her 'Lady Washington,' never 'Mrs. Washington.' Not long before her death she destroyed all of her husband's private letters, especially those to herself, that she could lay her hands on. That is really one of the cleverest things she ever did. It was explained that she did not wish outsiders to know of the 'freedom and simplicity' of expression in those intimate epistles.

"This noble lady died May 22, 1802. She made her will March 4 of that year, and the last clause in it is one that sounds odd enough in our time: 'I give to my grandson, George Washington Parke Custis, my mulatto man Elish, that I bought of Mr. Butler Washington, to him and his heirs forever.'

"Talk of 'mental scientists!' Martha Washington lived their doctrines much over a century ago and thought no great things of herself either. In what is probably the longest letter of hers on record she writes: 'I am still determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may be, for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our disposition and not on our circumstances. We carry the seeds of the one or the other about with us wherever we go.'"

KATHERINE BLADES.

BEAUTY DOCTORS FOR BABIES.

The first to enter the profession of baby beautifying was a lady.

She set up in business in the west end of London and began by paying her small patients two or three visits a week, according to arrangement.

Eyebrows are encouraged and even made by the help of vaseline and other things. Lashes of the "long and silky" variety are merely a matter of scissors judiciously applied in a semimonthly trimming by a skilled hand.

Distended, ugly shaped ears are persuaded to fall back into place by proper manipulation, and flabby cheeks, vigorously massaged and "treated," assume a delicate coloring and contour.

Dainty nails and tapering finger tips, commonly regarded as a mark of aristocracy, are certain if the child's hands are treated by the baby beautifier, who manicures the tiny shell-like nails two or three times a week and assiduously but gently presses the little finger tips into shape.

To transform a particularly plain child into a high type of beauty would require the services of a beautifier at least once a day, and for this transformation from $50 to $100 a month is said to be the charge.

HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

"Of course," said the bachelor thoughtfully, "there can be no such thing as joint rule in a family. Some one must be head."

"True," said the married man; "but the scepter passes from one to another."

"How?"

"Well, at the beginning of married life the husband holds it; then it gently and unobtrusively passes to the wife, and he never gets it back again."

"She keeps it forever?"

"Oh, no; the baby gets it next."

ADAM LOST HIS JOB.

A lady meeting her gardener in the grounds said to him: "Sandy, I am surprised you do not marry. You have got a free house, coal and gas, also a weekly wage; so I think all you want to complete your happiness is a wife."

And, to lend weight to her argument, she added, "Adam, who was the first gardner, was given a wife."

"True for ye, ma'am," replied Sandy; "but he hadn't her long till he lost his job."

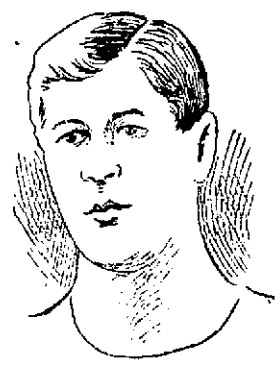
WACHTER INJURED

Haverhill Beaten by So. Framingham

THE GAME WAS AN EXCITING ONE

Battery C Won From Company L

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 20.—South Framingham defeated Haverhill last night in the New England professional basketball league series 31 to 18. It was not until near the close of the last period that the home team forged ahead and won out. Mullner was the star player, shooting eight baskets for South Framingham. Ferat and Fogarty played a good game for South Framingham, while Horan, Doyle and Lew excelled for Haverhill.



WINFIELD KINKAID, Captain of South Framingham Bastketball Team.

Haverhill played a fine uphill game, the visitors being unable to cope with the superior team work of South Framingham. Wachter sprained his ankle in the final period. The summary:

S. FRAMINGHAM	HAVERHILL
Ferat rf	lb Harrington
	lb Kelliher
Fogarty lf	rb Wachter
Mullner c	c Horan
Kinkaide rb	lf Doyle
Mayham lb	rf Lew

Score, South Framingham 31, Haverhill 18. Baskets from floor, Mullner 8, Mayham, Fogarty 2, Ferat 3, Horan 3, Wachter, Lew, Doyle 3. Points gained on fouls, South Framingham 3, Haverhill 2. Fouls called, on Harrington, Wachter 5, Doyle, Hofan 3, Lew, Kinkaide, Fogarty 3, Mullner 3, Mayham. Referee, Tierney of Lowell. Timers, Jackson and Kynoch. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 450.

BATTERY C 14, CO. L 5.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 20.—Battery C defeated Co. L in the Military basketball league last night, 14 to 5. A feature was the throwing of a basket from the center of the floor by Cowperthwait. The summary:

BATTERY C	CO L
Lacasse rf	lb Ryan
Begeen lf	rb Hannagan
Boucher c	c McRobie
Dagenhart rb	lf Carmody
Cowperthwait lb	rf Hollaran

Score, Battery C 14, Co. L 5. Baskets made, by Cowperthwait 3, Lacasse 2, Begeen, McRobie. Points on fouls, Battery C 2, Co. L 3. Referee, Maguire.

HARVARD LOST

PRINCETON TOO MUCH FOR CAMBRIDGE BOYS.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 20.—The Princeton basketball team defeated the Harvard five here last night by a score of 40 to 11. The game was one-sided, and from the beginning it was evident that the orange and black would win. Harvard's team was not kept together and the shooting was poor, while Princeton, on the other hand, showed a great improvement in these respects over its former work.

There was considerable fouling on both sides. Henderson excelled for Harvard and Bard for the Tigers.

Princeton started out with a rush and scored eight points in the first five minutes of play.

The first half ended with the score at 18 to 2 in Princeton's favor.

In the second half Harvard braced somewhat and rolled up nine points on three goals from the field and three from fouls. Princeton, owing to its superior height and weight, however, managed to keep the ball most of the time, and Bard, the Tigers' big 6-foot 2 inch center, got five goals from the field. Vanderbilt was next with three; Ely and McCoy each scored another, with an additional point by McCoy on Harvard's foul. Then the whistle blew, with the score 40 to 11 in favor of the Tigers. The summary:

PRINCETON	HARVARD
Ely rf	lb Stanchfield
Wrightson lf	rb Gring
	rb Snyder
Bard c	c K Smith
McCoy rb	lf Gallagher
Vanderbilt lb	rf Henderson
	rf Underwood

Score, Princeton 40, Harvard 11. Goals from field, Ely 3, Wrightson, Bard, McCoy, Vanderbilt 3, Henderson 2, K. Smith 2. Goals from fouls, McCoy 6, Henderson 3. Fouls, Princeton 16, Harvard 14. Umpire, Dapping of Harvard. Referee, Riley of Trenton. Time, 20m halves.

GAME POSTPONED.

The basketball match between Co. G, 6th regiment, Lowell, and Co. F, 9th regiment, Lawrence, scheduled for last night at Lowell armory, was postponed on account of the death of a member of Co. F.

GAMES TODAY.

Hudson at Manchester.
Natick at Haverhill, afternoon and evening.
South Framingham at Lowell, afternoon and evening.

NOTES.

They are having a red hot battle in Huntington hall this afternoon. South Framingham is in fine shape and the game tonight will be another of those warm arguments that strike home to the real fans.

Harry Hough is playing in his true form now and is in shape for any kind of a game. This is the first time the local fans have had a chance to see him at his best and they can rely on a great exhibition.

Mullner threw eight baskets from the floor in last night's game. That's pretty going against a team like Haverhill.

Harry Hough did not play last night the management preferring to save him for the two games today.

Getsinger will play at center this afternoon. Allard will be put in the game tonight, and will most likely be pitted against Hough.

IRON-OX Tablets For the Bowels.

Not purgative nor cathartic, but gently tonic and costs. Not sold by druggists, 50 cents.

SERMON SUBJECTS

AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "An Unanswered Cry;" evening, "A Reply to the Recent Challenge," baptism.

Mount Vernon Freewill—Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The End of Faith."

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street.—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "A Question of the Enemy;" evening, "Dreaming versus Knowing."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, "Rejecting Christ and the Scriptural Why;" evening, "Almost Persuaded."

3 p. m.—Special revival service conducted by Mr. Gilham. Public invited.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur T. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "The Uplifted Eyes;" evening, fourth in series of Stumbling Stones, "Too Many Hypocrites."

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac Le Fleur, pastor.

Morning, preaching by the Rev. Arthur St. James of Worcester, Mass.; evening, baptisms at the First Baptist church.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Miss Ivy F. Pierce of Boston, the gospel soloist who sang so acceptably during the recent Maplewood meetings will sing both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both services.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

First Sunday of Lent. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: Matt. IV:1-11.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gilham, acting pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Single Eye;" evening subject, "The Parable of the Great and Final Judgement."

High street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. H. Smith of the Pawtucket church will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening.

Kirk street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Christian Joy;" evening, "Heritage and Experience." The morning service will be almost entirely musical. The entire order has been arranged so as really to constitute a large and impressive sermon.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30. Evening service at 7.

Morning, "God's Part in Our Race Question of America;" evening, "The Religious Side and Characteristics of the Father of Our Country."

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Frederick I. Kelley, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Modern Law Breakers;" evening, E. A. Paddock of Idaho will speak, giving his experience as a missionary on the frontier.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening worship at 7.

Morning, 10.30, exchange with the Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D.; evening, 7, "The Call of the Wild—A Dog's Answer and a Man's." This subject is suggested by Mr. London's story, "The Call of the Wild."

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. C. A. Biornbom. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.45 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Celtic Church," being first discourse of a Lenten series; Sunday school, 12 m.; confirmation instruction, 3 p. m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services, matins 7.15, low mass 7.30, litany 10.30, high mass and sermon 10.45, vespers 7.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Astey, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Disciples Returned." evening, "The Positive Appearance."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Gospel of the Hand," evening, "What is Thy Life?"

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, sermon by pastor, evening, address before W. C. T. U. on "Life and Labors of Frances Willard."

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. H. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Argument for Immortality."

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m. evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. B. F. Kingsley; evening, Rev. J. F. Allen, "The Prayers of Men and the Promises of God."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Wesley church—Merrimack square, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, 10.45, "Giving the Best That is in You," evening at 7, union service at First Universalist church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "George Washington," evening, "The Parade of the War of Two Kings."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "When Shall I Be Satisfied?" evening, "Am I Fulfilling the Purpose of My Life?"

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock, Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, Rev. Samuel A. Eliott, D. D., president of American Unitarian association, will preach, 7 p. m. union service at First Universalist church in Hurd street.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Transformation of Lachlan Campbell," evening, Rev. Edgar Wells.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Benson A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.

Karo CORN SYRUP Makes You EAT A Hearty Meal

IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises in Honor of Washington's Birthday

Next Monday, Washington's birthday, being a holiday, the schools of the city will be closed and in several of them, yesterday afternoon, appropriate exercises, commemorative of the holiday, were held.

COLBURN SCHOOL.

Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises by Miss Fox's class in the Colburn school yesterday afternoon. Songs and recitations dedicated to the memory of the "Father of Our Country," were indulged in and the pupils acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, the real patriotic spirit being in evidence throughout the exercises. A large number of parents and friends of the pupils were present and all were loud in their praise of the teacher and pupils. The room was attractively decorated with the national colors and portraits of the immortal Washington. The program was as follows: Song, "America," by class; recitation, "Franklin's Toast," Leo Cahill; song, "Yankee Doodle," class; reading, "A Tribute to Washington," Katie Sharkey; song, "Star Spangled Banner," class; reading, "Character of Washington; Margaret Coyne; song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," class; reading, "Washington at Trenton," Grace McAllister; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," class.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

The pupils of the ninth grade at the Lincoln school gave the following program: Recitation, "The Washington Monument, Clarence Lesuer, Lewis Klein, William Phillips, George O'Neil, Ernest Smith, Willie Dobbs, Robert Hall, Peter Gill, John Coughlin, Welcome Dresser, William Pauly, Eldridge Filteau; recitation, "Washington," Edith Cheney; recitation, "The Qualities of Washington," Nellie Gooch, Alice Norton, Mary Kelley, Ethel Harris, Irene Smith, Fannie Marshall, Ina McCaskill, Hazel Royer, Gertrude Wolff, Lillian Mills, Irene Traversy, Alice Perkins, Maud York; recitation, "Our Washington," May Kendall; reading, "Signing the Declaration," Charlotte Pearson; duet, "Mt. Vernon Bells," Bella LaVigne, Agnes Murphy; recitation, "The Life Mask of Abraham Lincoln," Edith Lyons; recitation, quotations from "Under the Old Elm," Lottie Allen, Florence McMahon, Edna Harrison; recitation, will, songs by class, Ida Baker, Mildred York, Ruth Barney, Bertha George, Ruth Bowen, Inez George, Laura Cooke, song, "The American Hymn," class; pledge to the flag, all.

LYON STREET SCHOOL.

A very pretty entertainment was held by the pupils of the Lyon street school yesterday afternoon. Miss Loretta Kelley, dressed in old colonial style, played the part of Martha Washington, while Master Frank Corlett in his tri-cornered hat and ancient suit fittingly portrayed George Washington. Miss Dorothy Driscoll acted as Miss Columbia. Colonial dances were indulged in, and singing was participated in by the whole school. All the young people were very much at home in their respective parts, and their work could not have been improved upon by professionals.

EDSON SCHOOL.

At the Edson school elaborate exercises were carried out in the various rooms. In Principal Burbank's room especially the program was of a high order of excellence.

JOHN J. FLAHERTY

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman William S. McNary of the democratic state committee announced yesterday the appointment of John J. Flaherty of Gloucester as chairman of the executive committee. Mr. McNary was not ready to announce the other members of the executive committee.

Mr. Flaherty is a well-known Essex county lawyer. He has been more or less active politically for several years, has been a member of the democratic state committee, was a delegate to the national convention in 1900, and the party candidate for attorney general in 1903.

CHELMSFORD

The laughable farce "A Suit of Livery," was cleverly presented last evening by the music committee of the Unitarian society, and despite the inclement weather, unreliable car service, etc., a large audience was present.

The following is a cast of those taking part:

"Herbert Douglass," Charles E. Bartlett; "Clarence Sharpe," Joseph E. Warren; "Jeems 'Enery H'Adkinson," Albert H. Davis; "Mrs. Egbert Farrington," Mrs. Emma P. George; "Miss Isabel Farrington," Mrs. Mabel F. Emerson; "Gretchen," Mrs. Kate M. Knight.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last evening at the home of Edward W. Leighton, 173 Chapel street, a large gathering assembled in honor of his birthday. The host was presented many beautiful gifts, a few of which were: A ring from the clerks of C. B. Coburn & Co.; a beautiful gold handled umbrella from a number of young ladies of North Billerica; an ebony silver mounted brush and comb from Mr. P. A. Carkin of North Chelmsford; a gold pin from Miss Helen Keefe and Miss Margaret Myron; a necktie from Messrs. William Duffy and D. L. Keefe.

Games were played and a musical program followed including piano solos by Misses Nellie Donahue, Pearl Winters, Jennie Morris, Helen Keefe and Mr. Edw. Montmarquette; violin solos by Mr. Stephen Callagan and Mr. John Lee; phonograph solos by Mr. Wyke; songs by Messrs. William G. McIntyre, Alec W. Flint, Louis Carnifel, John Carney, Fred Johnson, Edward Lee, J. Niel, Miss Keefe and Edward Montmarquette. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour.

CUT OVER THE EYE.

Jeremiah Corcoran, of South street, while at work at the Lowell Bleachery yesterday afternoon received a severe cut over the left eye. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wound.

Mr. G. W. Clifford, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life insurance company, has resigned his position to accept an inspectorship for that company to travel from New York city.

CLAIMS $10,000

Man Charges Alienation of Wife's Affections

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—George McClaw of this city, formerly a prosperous farmer in South Westport, has brought suit against George W. Russell of that town, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections and has attached Russell's property for $10,000 in an action of tort. The writ of attachment was filed yesterday.

In 1901 McClaw became suspicious that his wife was intimate with Russell, and after investigating determined to secure a divorce. He came to this city Jan. 1, 1902 to consult counsel, and on returning found that his wife had gone to Fall River, taking the six children with her.

He followed, to obtain one of the children. His wife called in a policeman and McClaw was told that he must go to the central station in order to get the children. He went there, and after waiting some time was called before Judge McDonough and two Fall River physicians for examination as to his sanity.

Mrs. McClaw and a daughter, who has since died, testified against him and Judge McDonough pronounced him jealously insane and he was taken to the Taunton asylum.

At the end of eight months he was discharged on the application of the overseers of the poor of Westport. His wife meantime had returned to the farm to live, but on hearing of his release went back to Fall River.

On McClaw's return to the farm he found that all his personal property had been sold during his absence. Some of the property was sold by a guardian appointed for McClaw during his detention at Taunton and since his release he has recovered such of the property as he could find. This was immediately replevined back, but McClaw won his case in both the district and superior courts.

McClaw was discharged from guardianship by Judge Fuller, June 5, 1903, on petition of the overseers of the poor and 9 immediate neighbors, who had never considered him insane. McClaw alleges that the charge of insanity was brought simply to prevent him from seeking a divorce. He has instituted divorce proceedings.

NEW DEEP SEA

DISCOVERED BY CREW OF THE SCOTIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—U. S. Minister John Barrett reports to the state department from Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12, the arrival of the Scottish Antarctic expedition on the Scotia and gives a brief statement of the results of the expedition. The Scotia covered 4000 miles of previously unexplored sea and found a new deep sea of 2500 fathoms about five hundred miles southeast of the South Orkney islands, abounding with fish and crustaceus. The Scotia was expected to return to Scotland by way of Cape of Good Hope some time in June.

BURNED HIS ARM

PLAINTIFF IN CASE WENT THROUGH TRYING ORDEAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Trial by ordeal of fire and knife supplemented the trial by jury of a suit brought by Charles Neu, a Brooklyn milkman, against the city of New York to recover $20,000 damages. The ordeal so impressed a jury in the Kings county supreme court yesterday that it gave a verdict of $5000 to the man who unflinchingly permitted a physician to stick a knife up to the hilt in his arm and also allowed that member to be seared by a red-hot iron.

The case has been on trial before Justice Betts and a jury several days. The testimony adduced by Maurice Fitzgerald in behalf of his client was that on July 21, 1902, at midnight, Neu was driving a milk wagon on 60th street, South Brooklyn, when the nigh front wheel of the wagon went into a hole. Neu was thrown out and received injuries, which, it is declared are of a permanent character, including complete paralysis of the left arm and partial loss of the use of the left leg.

Neu is a married man, is 35 years old and has six children. The corporation counsel has not yet decided whether he will appeal from the verdict.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

NECK BROKEN

WORCESTER WOMAN FELL FROM PIAZZA.

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Hetta L. Clarkson, 36 years old, fell from a piazza at her home, 255½ Dix street, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, and broke her neck, dying at the city hospital later in the evening.

Mrs. Clarkson was deaf and dumb, and was leaning over the piazza to attract the attention of her little child who was playing in the yard, when she slipped on the snow and fell head first to the ground, 15 feet below.

She was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, where it was found she had broken her neck in her fall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elaborate preparations are being made by Columbia Council, Order of United American Workmen, for the grand fair and ball which is to be given under the auspices of that council at O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, and the event bids fair to eclipse anything in that line ever before attempted by a council of this order.

The hall, which has been thoroughly renovated very recently, is now considered one of the prettiest in the city, and it will be handsomely decorated with bunting and electrical effects for the fair.

During the fair interesting entertainments will be given by the M. L. T. Banjo, Mandolin and Glee clubs, assisted by C. R. Taggart of Boston. There will be general dancing each evening after the entertainment, and on Friday evening the grand ball will take place.

The regular monthly meeting of Camp Adelbert Ames Command, S. W. V., was held last evening at the quarters of that command in Memorial building and regular routine business was transacted.

The command will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening and will attend the public hearing to be given by city council on the petition of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., with regard to transferring the care of Memorial hall to the library trustees.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The match between Kid Flannery of Lowell and Jimmy Walsh, the champion 105 pound man of New England, will in all probability take place before the Riverview athletic club at Dewey Grove. Both boxers are members of the club and Martin Flaherty went to Boston yesterday to tender them the use of the club. It is understood that both are agreeable to appearing and if they meet the members will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best bouts ever held in this vicinity. Flannery is in excellent condition and weighs about 105 pounds at which weight they have agreed to box.

It would appear that George Dixon was having his second time on earth over in England for he is having a fine time over there and is quite a favorite. An English club wants to put up a purse for a go for the featherweight championship between Dixon and Chester Goodwin of Boston.

The West End club of Lawrence is running some star attractions at its meetings and is now negotiating for a match between Jimmy Gardner of this city and some other good man. The club has large and commodious quarters in North Lawrence and is run strictly in accordance with the law. It now numbers many Lowell men among its members and its official referee is Martin Flaherty.

FEED THE BIRDS.

Thoughtless people have not the slightest idea of the suffering of wild birds during frosty weather, or when the ground is covered with snow. The little ones of the household should be encouraged to remember the poor birds, so dependent at this time of year upon such assistance. Remains of cold boiled potatoes, broken small, will be picked up eagerly; a handful of rolled oats will be a perfect feast, and cooked rice, barley, peas, etc., left from a meal are all much appreciated by them. The pleasure of watching the birds is very great—especially to children, whose natural love towards all dumb creatures is intensified by the knowledge that they are befriending them, and perhaps saving them from a cruel death. Those living in a city that have, perhaps, not the same opportunity of studying the wonderful variety of birds, but even a town sparrow would be glad of a few crumbs and titbits put out on the window sill. Water, too, is a thing which few people think of, although I have seen a sardine tin filled with water and placed on the window sill of a flat; and when I noticed the avidity with which several "dickies" came and drank, I knew that the kindness which promoted the action was not thrown away.—George's Weekly, Denver, Col.

FRACTURED HIS ANKLE.

Thomas Seymour, residing in Adams street, slipped on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right ankle. He was removed to St. John's hospital where his ankle was dressed.

Born, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Denault, 41 Jewett street, a girl.

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Net Surplus	$2,519,442
Loss in Baltimore Conflagration	$800,000
Losses paid in Boston Fire of 1872	$480,783

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SOUTHERN DIV.

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5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
s6.59	7.30	7.45	8.05
a6.43	7.53	8.26	9.01
s7.01	8.01	e9.00	9.37
es7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
s7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
se11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
s12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.30	4.14	5.30
es1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.06	4.20	5.38	6.25
s3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
es5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.09
es6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
es7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

s5.59	7.30	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	6.09
s9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
s5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.24
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.23
9.25	10.38	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.30	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.06	4.05
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	10.00	1.09
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.50	6.55		
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REV. E. A. PADDOCK

IDAHO CLERGYMAN WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men Sunday afternoon, will be held in the Branch Street Tabernacle at 3.30, with Rev. E. A. Paddock, president of the Idaho Industrial Institute, Weiser, Idaho, as the speaker. Mr. Paddock's subject will be: "A Leaf from Frontier Experiences." The reverend gentleman is probably better fitted to speak on this topic than any other individual the association could procure, he having spent a considerable portion of his life in home missionary work and might appropriately be hailed "the Apostle to the Northwest." Mr. Paddock has a happy faculty of seeing many of the humorous incidents of life. In fact his addresses have been likened to those of Dr. Mead of New York, who spoke so entertainingly and convincingly at the men's meeting not long since.

The service will be led by a male chorus and Osmond Long of the Apollo male quartet will sing solos.

FRENCH MISSION OPENS.

Rev. Fr. C. P. LeVacon, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. P. S. Deguire, O. M. I., of St. Peter's, Montreal, the two Oblate missionaries who are to preach the Lenten missions at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's, arrived in Lowell yesterday morning after a long and tiresome journey over the snow-bound roads. It took their train 26 hours to travel from Montreal to this city.

The missions will commence tomorrow evening, at half-past six o'clock, at both churches, to continue four weeks. The first week will be the married women's.

THE ABBOTT IS DEAD.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Abbott, 2.03¼, John J. Scannell's celebrated 10-year-old trotter, died at the Scannell stock farm here last night after being sick two days.

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CLAPP IS DEAD

Was Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Henry Austin Clapp, clerk of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court and a dramatic

THE LATE HENRY AUSTIN CLAPP

critic of national reputation, died last night at his home in Dorchester. Death resulted from pneumonia after an illness of less than a week.

As a Shakesperian scholar and reader Mr. Clapp was widely known. He had travelled in every section of the country delivering lectures of Shakesperian plays and the drama in general. For more than thirty years he wrote the dramatic criticisms for the Boston Advertiser, but during the past years he had been dramatic critic of the Boston Herald.

Mr. Clapp was also known as a book reviewer and author. One of his latest production was "Thirty Years Reminiscences of a Dramatic Critic." He was 60 years of age.

COOPER SUED

THE ACTION IS FOR THE SUM OF $250,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Frank H. Cooper, formerly of the Seigel Cooper company, of Chicago and New York, was defendant in the state supreme court yesterday in a suit for breach of contract brought by Jacob H. Roberts, as assignee for Charles C. Snyder and William D. Beem. The action is for $250,000. Snyder and Beem claim they were practically frozen out of a corporation formed to exploit a typewriter patent obtained by Beem, and in which they contend Mr. Cooper were interested.

TWO SMALL SEIZURES.

Liquor Officers Brown, Corcoran, Duncan and Grady dropped in on Isidore Dyer at 348 Chelmsford street about 9 o'clock last evening and relieved Isidore of a quantity of whiskey. They also found some whiskey in Joseph Cadrette's home, 619 Lakeview avenue.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Observed 40th Anniversary of the Order

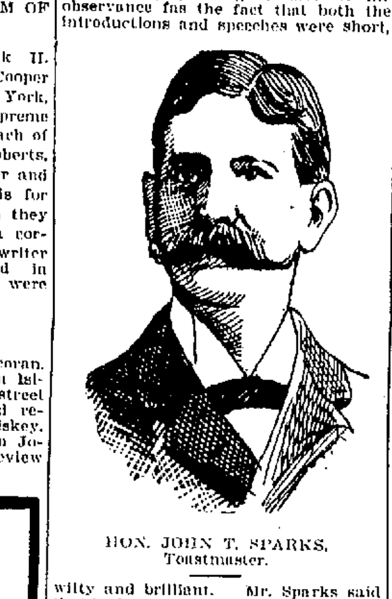
By a Grand Banquet at Which Mayor Howe and Others Delivered Addresses

The 40th anniversary of the establishment of Knights of Pythias lodges in the United States and the 34th anniversary of the organization of Wamesit lodge was observed in Pythian hall, Merrimack street, last night, by banquet, oratory, song and story. Wamesit lodge was well represented and delegations were present from the other lodges.

For an hour before Chancellor Commander Paul R. Burtt extended the welcome. The M. L. T. Banjo, Mandolin and Glee club gave a concert in the banquet hall. The observance was a grand success from every viewpoint and reports from the various lodges showed that the order is in good standing.

At about 8.30 o'clock the banqueters surrounded the tables and after Rev. J. M. Craig had invoked the divine blessing, Paul R. Burtt CC, extended the welcome. After the good things of the banquet had received the attention of the knights and their guests the cigars were passed around and Hon. John T. Sparks was introduced as toastmaster.

At such a function, of course, the toastmaster is not supposed to be too serious and phlegmatic and that is just what Mr. Sparks was not. His introductions were witty and so well applied as to win the approval of everybody in the banquet hall. He said that when asked to fill the position of toastmaster a very particular friend of his advised him to cut his introductions short. "I guess," said Mr. Sparks, "that fellow didn't know that I was noted for short speeches." One of the very pleasing features of the observance fas the fact that both the introductions and speeches were short,



HON. JOHN T. SPARKS,
Toastmaster.

witty and brilliant. Mr. Sparks said that he became a knight fourteen years ago and that he has never regretted it and hoped that he never would. He eulogized the order and spoke of the many ties that bind the Pythian knights together. The first planters of the seeds of Pythian knighthood, he said, planted them in love and kindness and the seeds sprouted and grew in the atmosphere of love, and hope, and faith, and charity. "I have met many men since becoming a knight," said Mr. Sparks, "within the lodge rooms whom I have learned to love and respect. I have heard the keynote of wisdom sounded and have seen the strong hand of friendship extended.

I have felt the warmth of the hospitality extended by the various lodges and I know that with the Knights of Pythias brotherly love reigns supreme. Its influences are good and its teachings are uplifting. My connection with the order has benefited me in more ways than one and I would advise those outside the fold of Pythian Knighthood to send in their applications for membership at once."

GRAND SECRETARY CROSS.

Grand Secretary Charles A. Cross of the grand lodge of Massachusetts was

PAUL R. BURT,
Chancellor Commander.

introduced by the toastmaster. He said: "Brother members, 40 years ago this order was organized in Washington by one who was at the time in the employ of the United States government. This man with four others laid the seed, the foundation upon which the grand organization of Pythianism stands today. Since that time it has spread from the gulf to the lakes and from ocean to ocean. There are within its ranks at the present day 600,600 members, and over 3000 lodges.

W. S. IRESON, Vice Commander.

"Financially we stand on a firm basis, with more money in our treasury than ever before. Other organizations are watching our every movement and it remains for us to illustrate to them by the force of our example the splendid character of our organization."

SAMUEL HINES LODGE.

Harry C. Bowen responded for Samuel Hines lodge. He told of the incident which led up to the naming of that particular lodge, and said that Samuel H. Hines lodge stood as a monument to the memory of Samuel Hines the Pythian Knight.

Speaking statistically of Samuel Hines lodge he said that it had a membership of 166, and had $10,000 cash on hand, and is in every way in a prosperous condition.

MIDDLESEX LODGE.

Frank C. Nichols reviewed briefly the history of Middlesex lodge. He said his lodge had a Smith, Jones and Brown among its officers, but that they evidently did not have the sand to come and speak in its behalf. He said that the lodge was formed in 1882 and that it has a membership of 176.

After Mr. Nichols had finished the toastmaster called upon Walter David

A. A. MELVIN,
Chairman Banquet Committee.

who responded with a very funny recitation.

CITY OF LOWELL.

Mayor Charles E. Howe was next introduced and in presenting the city's chief executive the toastmaster, Mr. Sparks, told a story, that had to do with himself and the mayor, that brought down the house. The incident occurred a few days before the last city election. The mayor met Mr. Sparks one morning and said: "Well, John, how do things look?"

Mr. Sparks replied that everything was bright as a new silver dollar. "Everybody out my way," he said, "are for Howe—they think he's the only pebble on the beach."

The news seemed to please Mr. Howe and with a "That's good" he started along, but had proceeded only a little way when a thought seemed to strike him and turning about, he said: "By the way, senator, I had forgotten for the moment that you live in Dracut."

Mayor Howe received a rousing reception when he arose last evening to respond to the toast, "City of Lowell." He said in part: "Mr. Toastmaster, Chancellor Commander, members and friends: I am very glad to be here with you this evening, celebrating the 40th anniversary of Pythianism in this country. Your organization is one which you all should be proud of. The record which it has established is one which any similar organization should be more than pleased to possess. I was a soldier on duty in Washington 40 years ago when this order was first instituted. Since that time it has grown until at the present it is favorably known all over this country. The bond of friendship which exists between the members of this organization is something which should be appreciated.

"You may have all that there is of our worldly goods, but if you do not have friends, you are indeed poor.

"I congratulate you on the flattering reports read tonight and hope sincerely that you will continue so for ever and ever thus. Such will be the case so long as the principles of the order, 'Friendship and Honesty,' are carried out."

CHEVALIER LODGE.

The Glee club was called upon for a selection, after Mayor Howe had finished and sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and the good singing was followed by another very humorous recitation by Mr. David. Mr. John Thornber spoke for Chevalier lodge. He said in part:

"When we have had such men as our late President McKinley within our ranks it stands for a great deal. President McKinley was proud of being a member of our organization and was glad to perform the humble duties which are called for. Now when such men as this can be found within our ranks it certainly must be an incentive to others to become associated with us, for everyone knows that had he considered this organization other than the beneficial, honest one it is, he would long since have severed his connections with it."

RECORDS AND SEALS.

Frank B. Wright, who has been keeper of records and seals for Wamesit lodge since its inception reported the standing and doings of the lodge. Everything is in a flourishing condition and the keeper's report was received with a cheer that sounded the satisfaction of the lodge members.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.

Representative Harry L. Timmons responded to the toast "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Mr. Timmons said he did not expect to be called upon, not even for a few ordinary remarks, and felt somewhat embarrassed, he said, to have thrown upon him the responsibility of responding to so important a toast. Whether or not he came prepared, Mr. Timmons did justice to the toast and paid many pretty compliments to the lodge and its members.

SPOKE FOR THE PRESS.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings responded to the toast "The Press." Mr. Cummings made an interesting address complimenting the Knights upon the success of the banquet, the personnel of the members and the benefits derived from membership.

MISSED THE BANQUET.

Rev. George F. Kenngott was late for the banquet, but in time to enjoy the other features of the occasion. When called upon by the toastmaster, he said:

"I was invited to partake of a banquet here tonight, but I was not told that I would be called upon for a speech. As you see I have received no supper and you are to have a few remarks from me." Mr. Kenngott spoke at some length and closed by congratulating the members on the cardinal principle of the order to which they belonged. "This order stands for brotherhood," said he, "the only thing in life worth living for. I congratulate you all on your manhood for if we can be true to ourselves and true also to our friends, we cannot be false."

A selection by the Glee club was followed by brief remarks by Rev. J. M. Craig and the evening's festivities were brought to a close by everybody singing "Auld Lang Syne."

MEN LOST

AND THEY FURNISHED A BANQUET FOR THE LADIES.

At the Paige Street Free Baptist church, last evening, a banquet was served to the ladies of Mrs. M. O. Batchelder's Sunday school class by the young men of Rev. D. B. Martin's class as the result of a contest for new members which was begun last November.

At the beginning Mrs. Batchelder's class numbered 11 and it now has 20 members. There were 36 seated at the table. Rev. Mr. Martin, as toastmaster, called upon Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, both of whom responded in a fitting manner, and he concluded with his own remarks.

After supper the young people took charge of the vestry, and indulged in pleasant amusement for the remainder of the evening.

The work in the kitchen was under the supervision of Mrs. Martin assisted by the members of Mr. Martin's class. The evening's pleasure ended with music participated in by all present.

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Property on exhibition Feb. 22-24, 1904. Sale THURSDAY, the 25th, beginning promptly at 1.15 p.m., with mill realty, water power and steam plant; followed in rapid succession by a few lots of personal property, the hotel and stable, and nine other lots of village property, all on Worcester and Blackstone Valley Street Railway; Farnumsville is one of a chain of smart industrial communities extending up and down the Blackstone valley to Worcester and Providence; above, the Fisher Mfg. Co. (Fisherville), Saunders cotton mills (Saundersville), and numerous manufacturing companies at Millbury; below, Paul Whitin Mfg. Co. (Rochdale), Riverdale Woolen Co. (Riverdale), Whitin Machine Works and Whitinsville cotton mills (Whitinsville), and Linwood mill (Linwood).

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U. S. SQUADRON AT PORT ARTHUR

NIGHT EDITION SIX O'CLOCK

Clash With the German Warships is Now Feared

First Land Battle Victory for Russians—Most Bitter Feeling Against the United States—Final Victory Predicted for Russia—Great Army Mobilizing at Harbin

LONDON, FEB. 20.—"AN AMERICAN SQUADRON IS EXPECTED HERE," TELEGRAPHS THE CHEFOO CORRESPONDENT OF THE MORNING POST UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 19, "AND IT IS REPORTED THAT THE AMERICANS INTEND TO LAND A FORCE OF MARINES.

"THERE ARE RUMORS OF POSSIBLE TROUBLE WITH GERMANY, WHO CLAIMS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS IN SHAN TUNG.

"ONLY THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR REMAIN INTACT."

LAND BATTLE FOUGHT YESTERDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Port Arthur today says the first land encounter occurred yesterday. A picket of Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops on Korean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese prisoners, on whom they found maps and papers.

WHEELER SAYS RUSSIA WILL WIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Major General Joseph Wheeler after reviewing a squadron of the state guard at its armory here, delivered a brief address on his views of the war between Russia and Japan. He compared the strength of their armies and their resources and reached the conclusion that Russia is likely to win in the long run.

"I believe that the Chinese, organized and under good officers would make," he said, "as good soldiers as any in the world. They are brave and enduring and seem to enjoy a fight. There are 400,000,000 of them and a tremendous army could be raised there. Those people could make a march and occupy any part of Europe that they chose. However, we need not worry about that just yet."

PATRIOTIC WAVE SWEEPING RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20—The wave of patriotism sweeping over the empire seems to be swamping racial feeling, even the wild tribes of the Caucasus, the disinterested Finns and sullen Poles forgetting their grievances and coming forward to volunteer their services to the common fatherland.

An instance of devotion among the czar's Hebrew subjects was afforded by the act of 45 Jewish doctors in giving up their practices to go to the front. Before leaving they attended a service held in a synagogue here. Rabbi Drabkin made a fervid address to a large congregation, which included Baron Ginsburg and other Jewish notables. He said:

"Our fatherland is passing through a difficult epoch. The moment has come when you, my brothers, must show the whole world that you are not unworthy sons of your country, and that although standing apart before the altar of religion you are united with other citizens before the altar of patriotism and are ready with all the czar's faithful liege to sacrifice yourself for the fatherland. Remember that Russia is strong, not only in arms, but in God's blessing."

After the service the congregation sang the national hymn and cheered.

The czarina, who continues to take great personal interest in the work of providing for the sick and wounded of the war, presided today at a special meeting of the ladies' patriotic society, which was attended by several grand duchesses and others of the highest ladies in the land and presided at a service held at the winter palace, at which the girls of the imperial schools acted as choristers.

During a discussion in regard to utilizing the services ungparingly offered by the girlhood and womanhood of Russia for the relief of the wounded, the czarina proposed to temporarily suspend the studies in the girls' schools in order that the girls might be able to devote the school hours to sewing. The suggestion was applauded but no definite action was taken.

Her majesty, who is an expert needle woman, has done much to encourage sewing among Russian society women.

Now that the government has officially recognized the public subscription to provide war vessels to replace those destroyed by the enemy, the newspapers are discussing the best type of vessel, opinion veering from submarine boats to torpedo boat destroyers. A service organ points out that cruisers would take too long to build, adds that it prefers powerful torpedo boats and suggests that they be built where the Japanese got theirs.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON GOING TO SUEZ

ISLAND OF UPRIM, Red Sea, Feb. 20—A squadron of warships passed here at midnight bound for Suez. It was believed to be the Russian squadron recently at Jibuti, French Somaliland.

RUSSIA'S REPLY A BRIEF ONE

PARIS, Feb. 20.—It is learned that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff today received from the Washington government a communication announcing that Russia's reply was considered responsive to the American note on China would be transmitted to the governments of China and Japan. This favorable response from the United States to Russia is highly gratifying to the officials here as it counteracts the mischievous reports to the effect that the Russian answer was equivalent to a rejection. As a matter of fact Russia's reply is practically the same as those of the other powers, recognizing the neutrality of China with the exception of Manchuria. The terms of the Russian reply are substantially as follows:

"Russia will be glad to join with the other powers in the recognition of Chinese neutrality on three conditions:

"First, that China shall maintain neutrality.

"Second, that Japan shall loyally support this neutrality.

"Third, that Manchuria being the field of military operations shall not be included."

The reply is quite brief, not containing any language beyond the foregoing three conditions and the introductory sentence.

The communication which Count Lamsdorff has now received from Sec. Hay is equally brief and explicit and is confined to the statement that Russia's answer is considered responsive to the American proposition and will be transmitted to China and Japan.

ALL IS QUIET IN MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20—Major Gen. Pflug, the chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed from Port Arthur today as follows:

"The situation at Port Arthur is unchanged.

"A sotnik of Cossacks, marching from Wiju, captured a Japanese major, Tatasura, with five soldiers and two civilians.

"The reports regarding the enemy are generaly contradictory and scarce.

"It is confirmed that troops of Tuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, are being dispatched to Tsinchou and Kupantze.

"All is quiet in Manchuria."

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DOWAGER EMPRESS

RECEIVED THE DIPLOMATIC BODY IN AUDIENCE.

PEKIN, Feb. 20.—The diplomatic body was received in audience by the dowager empress today.

In order to avoid a clash between the Japanese and Russian legation guards, their respective commanders have agreed not to allow them leave of absence on identical days.

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THE APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee's Big Task is at an End

The report of the appropriation committee has gone to the printer and will be sent to the city council next Tuesday evening for action by the entire body. The committee was one of the quickest and most harmonious on record and its report will show more accomplished than by its predecessors in much longer time.

The committee's introductory remarks deal with the city's financial condition, the committee showing that while it would like to give the different departments all they asked for it was limited by the city's distance from its debt limit, and in making the cuts that were absolutely necessary it tried its best to deal with all alike.

The committee allows the public buildings department $2000 for repairs to be made at the city farm and it also allows $2000 for the transfer of the city wood yard from the farm to the ambulance yard and the establishment at that place of a city store to be conducted by the out-door relief department. This is an innovation in an economic line which Sec. Courtney has been trying to introduce for some years. This year's committee saw the wisdom of his plan and granted the money necessary to start the new order of things.

The committee called attention to the fact that the Luce bill will greatly increase the expenses of the elections department and allowed that department $6500 to begin with, with the understanding that more money will be forthcoming when required.

The committee held nine meetings against 14 held last year and its report will be submitted on February 23, while last year's was not in until March 21.

The following figures show the work of the committee:

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1904.

Valuation real and personal property, 1903	$71,775,793.00	
Amount allowed to be raised by taxation for ordinary expenses		$561,309.51
Estimated Revenue Based on Revenue for 1903.		
General Treasury Balance	$1,650.00	
Incidentals	3,500.00	
City Cemeteries	11,000.00	
City Clerk	1,500.00	
City Weigher	175.00	
City Sealer	340.00	
City Treasurer	2,100.00	
Corporation Tax	84,818.02	
Erie Tax Cases	28,000.00	
Fire	150.00	
Health	3,000.00	
Huntington hall	2,300.00	
Inspector of Milk	125.00	
Liquor Licenses	173,000.00	
Military aid, soldiers' relief, State Aid	20,056.00	
Pauper Dept. (almshouse)	1,500.00	
Pauper Dept. (Outdoor relief)	4,000.00	
Police	10,700.00	
Public Buildings	2,500.00	
Schools	6,000.00	
Sewer Construction	17,000.00	
Streets	16,000.00	
Watering Streets	18,000.00	
Interest	23,000.00	
National Bank Tax	9,075.59	
Excise Tax	7,110.02	
Armory Rent	1,200.00	
Street Railway Tax	6,848.48	
Lighting	30.00	
	$157,658.03	
		$157,658.03
Total estimated revenue 1904		$1,318,967.59

	Department Expenses 1903.	Department Estimates 1904.	Committee Recommends 1904.
Assessors	$ 14,057.64	$ 14,500.00	$ 14,051.00
Auditor	4,125.57	4,632.00	4,257.00
Care of City Hall	7,277.54	7,231.50	7,231.50
City Cemeteries	13,281.37	11,000.00	9,000.00
City Clerk	5,496.31	6,469.00	5,869.00
City Treasurer	10,687.70	10,987.25	10,500.00
City Sealer	430.00	420.00	420.00
City Weigher	823.30	825.00	825.00
City Messenger	3,131.52	3,147.86	3,147.86
Clerk of Committees	1,382.46	1,400.00	1,400.00
Clerk of Common Council	300.00	300.00	300.00
Park Department	10,063.62	13,400.00	12,000.00
Tax Cases	381.42	1,000.00	
Elections	6,810.86	14,001.00	6,500.00
Engineering	16,216.36	7,600.00	7,500.00
Fire	131,907.88	132,291.50	131,791.50
Fish Warden	40.00	40.00	40.00
Health, Dept. Office	11,691.97	11,576.25	11,361.25
Health, Dept. Yard	33,476.04	34,750.00	33,355.00
Heating C. H. and M. R.	7,874.44	7,350.00	6,600.00
Huntington Hall	5,469.56	5,443.39	4,900.00
Incidentals	2,736.30	2,750.00	2,750.00
Insurance	5,133.23	5,474.14	5,474.14
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	2,384.55	2,415.50	2,415.50
Inspection Animals and Provisions	500.00	500.00	500.00
Inspection of Wires	2,623.31	3,128.00	2,628.00
Law Department	5,546.20	6,126.00	5,626.00
Library	17,505.52	18,562.55	16,800.00
Lighting	100,117.90	101,975.00	102,275.00
Liquor Licenses (25 p. c. to state)		43,250.00	43,250.00
Mayor	4,525.67	4,800.00	4,800.00
Pauper (Almshouse)	67,007.31	68,247.17	50,517.89
Pauper (Outdoor Relief)	64,422.22	48,518.83	45,585.00
Poundkeeper	5.00	5.00	5.00
Police	143,180.82	145,361.25	142,961.25
Public Buildings	29,723.52	33,428.75	28,503.75
Registrars of Voters	3,851.89	4,500.00	4,000.00
Rifle Range	698.57	1,200.00	1,000.00
Schools	312,520.74	304,000.00	280,000.00
Schoolhouses	59,179.59	68,156.33	58,138.33
Sewer Maintenance	26,223.35	26,968.00	23,600.00
State Aid	30,679.70	31,300.00	31,300.00
Streets	165,342.33	248,362.50	154,000.00
Sewer Construction	75,640.00		
Supplies	6,385.87	6,304.00	6,304.00
Watering Streets	16,568.63	17,950.00	15,500.00
Water Works	200,232.47		
Totals	$1,618,741.25	$1,432,147.77	$1,308,682.97

Fixed Charges.	1903.	1904.	Increase.
City Debt	$274,338.50	$275,580.50	$ 1,242.00
Interest	125,000.00	135,000.00	10,000.00
Sinking Funds	41,300.00	38,300.00	X 3,000.00
	$440,638.50	$448,880.50	

X Decrease.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Limit of indebtedness for 1904 is 2½ per cent. on average valuation for three years past, which is $71,569,392			$1,789,234.80
Total City Debt, Jan. 1, 1904		$3,592,666.79	
Deduct for Water Loans	$1,183,900.00		
Deduct Amount exempted by Legislature	800,000.00		
Deduct Sinking Funds which apply to limit	63,732.58		
		$2,047,632.58	
City Debt as it relates to limit of indebtedness			$1,544,964.21
Distance from limit, Jan. 1, 1904			$244,270.59

FIRE APPARATUS

Was Held Up at a Railroad Crossing This Afternoon

A fire started in the wholesale beef house of Swift & Bailey in Dutton street this afternoon. While the fire did not do much damage it caused the firemen considerable trouble, and if it had started in the night might have resulted in the destruction of the building.

The fire was caused by an overheated chimney which passes through the office. The employes of the company were smoking hams this afternoon and had an extra big fire on, which overheated the chimney and set fire to the partition. The fire followed the partition and it was only after a good portion of the match boards had been torn off that the fire was extinguished. The damage will not amount to much.

While responding to the alarm from box five Chief Hosmer and the apparatus from the central fire station were held up at the Market street railroad crossing for a considerable length of time as a long line of empty coal cars was passing at the time.

JEWELRY STOLEN

The Postmaster General is the Loser

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—About $1600 worth of jewelry and $150 in cash have been stolen from the hotel apartments of Postmaster General Payne and the detectives working on the case are seeking to locate a nurse formerly employed in the family. Her description has been telegraphed to the police of a number of cities. It is thought she has gone to New York city.

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HIS JAWS FIXED

Young Goldis Was Seriously Assaulted

Several weeks ago Fred E. Eckhart was in police court on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on a young fellow named Goldis and because Goldis was in the hospital and unable to appear in police court the case was continued.

The alleged assault occurred near the old street car barns in Dracut and Goldis had both jaws broken. The case will go to trial next Tuesday. Goldis has been released from the hospital and he called at the police station today. He wanted to make sure of the date set for the trial.

He has not by any means recovered from the assault. Although his jaws are not bandaged he cannot separate them and while he tries hard to talk it is almost impossible to understand him. He has lost visibly in flesh and is several pounds lighter than when the assault occurred.

A HOT GAME

LOWELL AND SOUTH FRAMINGHAM PLAYING TODAY.

There was a fine attendance at the basketball game in Huntington hall this afternoon, South Framingham presented its strongest team against Lowell and at the time of going to press a red hot contest was in progess. Play was late in starting and when the teams lined up the greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the rooters. The same teams will meet again tonight, play being called at 8.30.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Attempt to Assassinate President Manuel Bonilla

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.--The Picayune today says:

The city and province of Tegucigalpa, Spanish Honduras, are under martial law as a result of an attempt to assassinate President Manuel Bonilla. Half a dozen of the most prominent members of the chamber of deputies are prisoners, charged with the attempted crime.

Some days ago, Policiarpo Bonilla, a cousin of the president, himself and ex-president, with seven other members, walked out of the congressional session, broke up a quorum and kept the body from transacting business by remaining away. This action on the part of the deputies made the president suspect trouble, and when the firing started he saw through the plan at once. He issued a decree dissolving congress, declaring martial law with himself as supreme ruler and then gave notice of an election for a constitutional convention. This convention will be expected to form a new congress.

LIQUOR CASE TRIED

In Which Another Fine Was Imposed

Pierre A. Poissant, in police court today, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and the case went to trial. The officers who visited the defendant's premises in search of liquor, were sworn.

Officer Brown said he visited the premises at 699 Broadway, Feb. 12. He visited the place in company with Officers Duncan, Grady and Corcoran.

"The place is a pool room," he said, "and we searched it for liquors."

"I asked Mr. Poissant if he had any liquors in the place. He replied that there wasn't a particle of liquor about the place.

"I told him that complaints about his place had been made, and asked him again if he had any liquor about the place and he said that there wasn't a drop on the premises.

"I saw a bottle in his pocket and I took it out. It contained whiskey and I then asked him if he had any more liquor on his person. When I asked him that question he held up both hands and I took that as an invitation to search him and I did. I found another bottle of whiskey and a whiskey glass in his possession. The whiskey glass smelled strongly of liquor."

On cross-examination by counsel for defendant Mr. Brown said the defendant was on crutches. He said he did not lay hands upon the defendant except to take the bottle and the glass from him.

Officer Duncan corroborated the testimony of Officer Brown. He said he was within a few feet of Brown and the defendant when Brown took the bottle from the defendant.

Officer Corcoran went to the basement immediately upon his arrival at the defendant's place of business and came up stairs in time to hear the defendant say to Officer Brown: "You had no right to search me."

Officer Corcoran said that Officer Duncan replied to Mr. Poissant saying: "You had no right to sell liquor" and in reply to Officer Duncan defendant said: "They're all selling."

No defence was put in. Counsel for the defendant made a short argument and after a brief summing up, Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $75. An appeal was taken.

NO FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Officials of northern railroads terminating here deny the extensively circulated reports of a freight blockade on their lines. Merchants are complaining of delay in shipments, especially flour, from Buffalo, but the railroad men declare there is no extensive blockade and such congestion as does exist is due to the unusually severe weather conditions.

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CAR IN FLAMES

Several of the Passengers Injured

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20—A blazing Larimer avenue electric car, all brakes off, with 20 passengers aboard, raced madly down Fifth avenue early today from Grant almost to Market street. For 15 minutes after the car came to a stop it blazed like a furnace. Four of the passengers were seriously hurt.

As Grant street was reached the front motor blew out. The motorman rushed to the rear and attempted to hold the car from that end. The second motor also exploded and in an instant the rear end of the car was in flames.

In the panic that followed someone released the one brake that held the car at the top of the hill. The flight back Market street began, the passengers crowding wildly toward the motorman's platform to escape the flames.

One woman, Dorothy Greenup, leaped over the high wire gate at the side of the front platform. Others attempted to follow, but the crowd was packed too tightly.

When Market street was reached and the car stopped of itself, several people were still aboard, although the car was more than half ablaze. E. J. Thompson broke the window and dragged with him an unknown colored woman. He was severely hurt.

Mrs. Greenup and John Jones were taken to the homeopathic hospital. The car was almost entirely consumed.

GOING TO ASIATIC STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The 600 marines who, it is reported, have been ordered to the Asiatic station, will embark on the transport Rufford at this port. It is not known as yet whether the marines will be transferred to the warships of the Asiatic squadron at Nagasaki or Manila.

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HARRY BRESSLER

Will Not Accept Boston's Terms

Harry Bressler, the young left-hand pitcher, purchased from Lowell by the Boston National League club, is holding out for big money.

He sends word from his home in Lock Haven, Pa., that he will remain with independent clubs near home rather than take the salary offered by the Boston men, which is said to be $300 per month.

With the Lowell team his first season out, he won 17 and lost 12 games, and was touted by Fred Lake as one of the most promising pitchers in the country. Last season he refused to go to Lowell, preferring to play independent ball.

Mr. Billings of the Boston club felt sure that the young man would jump at a chance to play in the big league, but such, it appears, has not been the case. It is simply a case of money with Bressler, although he may repent before the time comes for starting south.

Bressler's case makes it almost sure that the different combinations will soon get together, and adopt a rule forever barring from organized ball those players who jump to independent clubs.

The Boston club had practically decided that Bressler would do all the left-hand pitching for the club this season.

STAFFORD SEEN

He Probably "Jumped" a Freight

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Boston police have finally found a clew to Eugene LaForrest Stafford, now wanted for the murder of Maynor B. Trussell in Mrs. Stafford's room at 208 West Springfield street, on last Wednesday forenoon. Yesterday morning Stafford was traced to the Back Bay station, where it was learned that he boarded a train, presumably for Providence by way of Mansfield. Special Officer "Con" Reagan of station 5 yesterday afternoon went to both places, but as yet Stafford has eluded him. It was thought he intended to go to Fort Adams and enlist in the army, but he had not done so up to last night. The police are practically certain that Stafford is in Providence or a neighboring town or city with friends.

Up to yesterday morning the last seen of Stafford was at Tremont and West Springfield streets, but Special Officer Reagan has found that Stafford was seen at the Back Bay station. He boarded a local train for Forest Hills there and talked with Brakeman Harry P. Eneal within a half-hour after the murder. The brakeman identified a photograph of Stafford.

Eneal told a reporter yesterday that he was running a trip to Forest Hills on Wednesday, his train leaving Boston at 11.55. At the Back Bay station a man jumped on board and took the small single seat at the end of the second car. He paid a cash fare and asked the brakeman where the train went. Upon his reply that it was only to Forest Hills the stranger asked if there were any electric car lines from Forest Hills over to Mansfield. Eneal said that he did not know of any.

The man then asked: "What is my quickest way to get to Mansfield or Providence?" He was advised to come right back on the return trip from Forest Hills, and the brakeman told him he would have three minutes in which to catch the 12.42 Providence train.

The stranger thanked him, and came back with the brakeman, arriving in Boston on time. When Eneal looked for him to get out on the regular platform side he found that the man had sprung the gate and jumped down into the dirt, between the Forest Hills train and the one which was standing in the depot. Eneal has not seen him since.

The time of the murder is given as 11.30 on Wednesday, and Stafford could have made a direct course over to the Back Bay station from West Springfield street.

There is perfect faith in this latest development, and the police are certain that Stafford is not in Boston or immediate suburbs. They believe he got the 12.46 train for Providence at the Back Bay station. He probably left the train at Mansfield, taking the electrics there to his destination.

BIG SENSATION

IN THE CHINESE FRAUD CASES.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A sensational phase in the progress of the cases against the Chinamen who were arrested by the federal officials and city police during the recent roundup developed at the Federal building yesterday when Asst. Dist. Atty. Garland made an attack on a "McGettrick certificate," presented by one Ng Yick, who is fighting for a chance to stay in this country.

The first case taken up was that of one Ng Yick, who presented a certificate bearing the signature "Felix McGettrick, United States commissioner for the district of Vermont," dated June 14, 1897. It also bore a photographic print of Yick or Mun.

Miss Jean Rorke, clerk for R. A. Dobson, a Boylston street photographer, was the first witness called. She testified that the negative from which the photo of Ng Yick was made was taken by Mr. Dobson in his studio on Nov. 2 last. Later she sold the negative to a Chinaman at the studio, in the presence of two other Chinamen, one of whom was the subject of the negative.

This completed the hearing, and Commissioner Hall took the case under advisement, continuing it till next Tuesday. The other cases will be taken up in order.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

The W. C. T. union of this city is preparing to observe in a fitting manner the anniversary of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard at the Centralville M. E. church tomorrow evening. The church will be appropriately draped and a fine picture of Miss Willard will be suspended over the platform. Remarks relative to this great leader will be made by Mrs. Rev. Dr. Yarrow, the president of the local union, and an address on the life and labors of Miss Willard will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Pickles. Mr. Cyrus W. Johnson, Miss Block, Miss Molly Johnson and others will render vocal selections. The Ladies' union of Dracut and other ladies' organizations have been invited to attend.

REV. FR. LAMOTHE

Appointed Rector of St. Joseph's Parish

Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., who has had charge of St. Joseph's church during the illness of Fr. Fournier, has been appointed rector of the church to succeed the deceased priest, and he will also succeed him as treasurer of the parish. At the same time he becomes the director of St. Antoine's Sewing Circle, of which Fr. Fournier also had charge. The Holy Family sodality, of which Fr. Fournier was the director, Fr. Lamothe will not, however, take in charge. A director for the sodality will be appointed at Easter by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., the superior.

The new rector, though assuming these new charges, will still retain his other duties as spiritual director of St. Joseph's choir and chaplain of the Choeur Rossini, the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes and Les Artisans Canadiens Francais.

HOSPITAL BUILDING

WORK ON ADDITION TO GENERAL HOSPITAL WILL SOON BEGIN.

As soon as the weather permits work will be commenced on the addition to the Lowell General hospital. The contract for the work has been awarded to C. P. Conant. Teams are now employed in drawing sand for the building. The building will be of brick, two stories high, and will be 148 feet in length and 40 feet in width. It will be connected with the main hospital, and the construction will be practically fireproof, and will cost $45,000.

Mr. Conant is now busily engaged upon the alterations to the Wier building, better known as the Old Odd Fellows' building. This building will be modernized as far as possible.

MOTION GRANTED

DECISION IN THE $6,000,000 SUIT.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—In the U. S. district court Judge Riner has granted the motion of the defendants in the $6,000,000 suit of the Strattons Independence Co., limited, of England, against the estate of the late Winfield Scott Stratton, to strike from the files of the court the replication to the answer of the defendants and also granted judgment on the pleadings for the trustees and executors of the estate. The English corporation sought to recover from the estate of the late mining millionaire, charging that prior to the sale of the Independence mine at Cripple Creek to the English purchasers, the property was "salted." The case will be appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The eighth night's play in the whist tournament now being held at the rooms of the Father Mather Total Abstinence society in North Billerica was held Thursday evening. The highest number of points were scored by Henry O'Brien, who made 56. D. J. Mahoney was second with 52. The tournament will come to a close on Thursday, March 3, when the prizes will be awarded. The society will in probability challenge the Shawlights to a whist and pool tournament.

DOG SHOW,
Mechanics' Building,
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February 22, 23, 24, 25.
Judging of different breeds and exhibitions by
TRICK DOGS
Will make up a continuous programme from 10 A.M. Monday until 10 P.M. Thursday.

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Pursuant to Manager Haynes' usual custom the Casto will close on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th, and remain closed during Lent. Will reopen Monday matinee April 4th.

SEASON ENDED

The Elementary Evening Schools are Closed

The elementary evening schools of the city closed their doors last night when the winter term of 1903-4 came to an end.

The High school which has a fixed session of 75 nights, has nearly two weeks more of sessions. Owing to the many stormy nights, the grammar school session has been shorter this year than it was during the year previous. The school board had discussed the proposition to leave the schools open a few weeks longer, but as the attendance fell off considerably during the past two weeks, the project was abandoned. The attendance at the opening of the schools was the largest in the history of the city and held well until the stormy weather set in. In the Bartlett and one or two other schools closing night was marked by special exercises, but there was no general observance of the night.

The High school is arranging for its annual graduation exercises.

STRIKE ENDORSED.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the weavers' union last night the strike at the Dartmouth mill was endorsed. It is stated that 175 weavers are at work in the mill.

MRS. GEORGE GOULD

SAYS SOCIAL LIFE DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH HOME DUTIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—In an article written for the current number of a magazine, dedicated to the interests of club women, Mrs. George Gould says:

"There is probably no reason why sharing in the pleasures of social life is incompatible with devotion in the domestic circle.

"It is as her children grow older that a woman's growth, mentally, must keep pace with that of the active young minds about her, she must broaden her social horizon, keep in touch with the world and abreast of events in the every day turmoil about her.

"About a fashionable woman's social functions there shines as fierce a light as beats about a throne, and it is too generally believed that in order to have time for her toilets, etc., she considers a perfunctionary good night kiss, or a flying weekly visit to her nursery, the sum total of her duty to her God-given charges."

THREE MEN KILLED

BY EXPLOSION IN A POWDER MILL.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.—An explosion at the Laflin and Rand powder mills at Wayne, seven miles from here today, caused the death of three men. Three mills were wrecked.

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TELEPHONE—Office and Store, 79-2; Residence, 81-2.

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February Clearance Sale
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Stoves, Ranges, Etc.
Beginning FRIDAY MORNING at 8 O'clock at 1-3 off Regular Price

Don't take our word, come and see for yourself. As our floor room is limited we take this means of making room for our spring goods that are beginning to arrive. 2 for 1—Double Trading Stamps (all kinds)—on all purchases during sale.

Ranges, sale price	$17.50 to $37.50
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Chairs, sale price	50c to $1.50
Kitchen Rockers, sale price	$1.00
Iron Beds, sale price	$1.89 to $14.00
Iron Bed Springs, sale price	$2.50 to $5.00
Straw Matting, sale price per yard	9c to 27c
Couches, sale price	$4.50 to $15.00

And also a fine line of Odd Dressers, Commodes, Sideboards, Rugs, Art Squares, Pictures, Tinware and everything in the house furnishing line.

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BAD REPUTATION

Officer of the Law at Berry, P. Q.

GAVE MAN UNDER ARREST A BLACK EYE

Young Man Was Without Friends

Several days ago, Robert Harris, a young man yet in his twentieth year was in the police court and was found guilty on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $60 and a silver watch, valued at $5, the property of a man by the name of Griffin.

Judge Hadley, because of the defendant's youth, continued the case for sentence and instructed the police to write to Berry, P. Q., where Harris lived, and find out from some officia. there something about the young man's past life. Deputy Welch communicated with a constable at Berry, P. Q., and that official gave Harris a black eye. He said that Harris had a bad reputation in Berry and the constable furnished the Lowell police with a short story of Harris' life.

It seems that he was one of a thousand or more waifs that were sent over from the old country and distributed in Canada. The keeper of a hotel in Berry adopted Harris and according to the constable's story Harris was very slippery and very smart.

The young man stood in the dock in police court today while Deputy Welch told Judge Hadley what he had learned from the constable in Berry, P. Q. Later the court told Harris what the constable had to say about him and Harris said he was not surprised that the constable spoke despairingly of him. "I worked for him for about two years," said Harris, "and he didn't pay me. We had some words and that is why he's down on me. He told a lot of lies about me. Everybody knows him. He never pays his bills and it was out of pity for him that the people of Berry made him constable."

Harris told the court that if allowed to go he would leave town in a "jiffy." Although convicted of the larceny he said he did not take the money. Judge Hadley imposed a fine of $35 to be paid in five days and if the fine is not paid in that time Harris will have to go to jail for four months.

When Harris went down stairs he asked the officers to telephone to a woman, in Nesmith street, whom he said, was in the habit of spending her summers in Berry, P. Q. He was sure, he said, that she would pay his fine. Officer Maguire, chief of the bureau of information, telephoned to the woman in question, but she said she wouldn't have anything to do with Harris. The latter told Mr. Maguire that he called on the woman in Nesmith street a few weeks ago and that she gave him $10 for the mere asking. The woman denied that she gave him the $10. She said that he called at her house with a hard luck story and she loaned him $10. Harris took the woman's refusal to pay his fine as philosophically as he did his sentence.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

George W. Robinson, an old timer, stood up and was counted among the drunks. George is a familiar figure in police court, and he never fails to try his persuasive powers on Judge Hadley. He said today that if allowed to go his way he would sin no more. The court assured George that he was on to his little "con" game. "I don't know whether this is your 50th or 150th appearance before the court," said Judge Hadley, "but I do know that you have been quite a steady customer." George was fined $2.

Maurice Lane, a parole man, was ordered in $100 for his appearance before the court Tuesday morning.

John W. Jameson was sentenced to three months in jail, Monday being a holiday there will be no police court session.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

IS TO GO ON A YACHT TRIP MARCH 5.

BERLIN, Feb. 20—Emperor William starts on his Mediterranean holiday March 5, joining the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Messina, Sicily. When the first news of the outbreak of war between Russia and Japan was communicated to his majesty he gave up his proposed trip, but as the international situation became calm he again announced his intention of taking a holiday. The health of the empress prevents her from accompanying the emperor to the Mediterancan.

G. H. WOOD'S ADVERTISEMENT.

Through a typographical error in The Sun of yesterday Rogers' silver-plated knives advertised at $1.20 per dozen should have read $1.50 per set. They are a big bargain at this price.

THE WRONG SMITH

Bills He Knows Nothing About

ARE POURING IN THICK AND FAST

He Has Consulted a Lawyer

"What's in a name?"

A fellow by the name of Smith has asked himself that question several times within the last few days and has arrived at the conclusion that while the name may be all right there are too many Smiths in Lowell for his comfort.

The man in question has been and is being persecuted by persons sending him bills and lawyers' letters that he knows nothing whatever about. Within the last few weeks he has had bills for groceries, plumbing, teaming, lumber, clothing, etc., and the end is not yet.

Mr. Smith is noted for his honesty and integrity and believes that in order to do justice to your fellow man you must learn to forbear. He stood the persecution all right until one morning his wife, with trembling voice and fear in her eyes, asked him if he was keeping "another house."

That settled it. Patience with the good Mr. Smith ceased to be a virtue and just as he was endeavoring to map out a line of policy the door bell rang and when he answered the summons he found the postman there with another bill.

The letter that came with this bill said that a collector would call at the house "I'll give him something to collect," muttered good Mr. Smith. "I'll set him to collecting his scattered senses and pieces of his anatomy, if he calls here."

The collector, probably a mind reader, didn't call and the interview that Mr. Smith intended to wind up with the toe of his boot didn't materialize. Still the bills continued to pour in and while Smith's wife never had any cause to suspect him he could see that the demon of suspicion was putting up a terrible battle for supremacy in Mrs. Smith's mind.

He finally decided that he would see a lawyer and upon leaving his house he met the letter carrier with another bill. He took it to the lawyer's office and afterwards to The Sun office. Mr. Smith was not prepared to say what advice he had received from the lawyer, but seemed satisfied that the bills which have been coming his way will go to another Smith before many days. The folowing is a copy of the last notice, with names omitted, that Mr. Smith received:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 17, 1904.

Mr. Smith:

Dear Sir—We shall bring suit against you on account of claim of —— if no payment of settlement is made within a very few days. We have given you ample time. The amount of costs added after legal proceedings are instituted will be collected out of you. You save this by sending check or post office order for the amount of this claim to this office at once. Yours truly,

Amount due $12.

TRAIN WRECKED

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 20—Pennsylvania passenger train No. 6, leaving Chicago about midnight, was wrecked early today at Hobart, Ind., 40 miles east of Chicago, in a head-on collision with a freight train. Charles Strayer, baggagemaster, of Chicago, was killed and Mail Clerks Bricker, Bowers, Thomas and two passengers, E. G. Weisenberger and C. F. Haverin, and E. A. Lindner, fireman, of Fort Wayne, were all seriously injured. The baggage car and express car were telescoped and a mail car and both locomotives were badly smashed. A relief train was sent from Chicago and the injured were taken to that city.

BODY OF NEGRO

FOUND IN WATER AT BOWLEY'S WHARF.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20—A charred body, supposed to be that of a colored man, was found today in the water at Bowley's wharf. The body is so badly burned as to be unrecognizable. This is thought to be theonly life lost in the fire.

JAPANESE FUND

ONE IN PORTLAND, ORE., HAS REACHED $10,000.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20—In less than a week the Portland Japanese have raised over $10,000 to send to their country.

Pure Cream of Tartar (Grape Acid).
Pure Bicarbonate of Soda.
Can you imagine a more healthful combination? Well, that is the combination which represents

Cleveland's Baking Powder

Do you wonder it makes wholesome, delicious, appetizing food?

CITY OF ROOMERS

Lowell to Have Elaborate Lodging House

In an interesting article in yesterday's Sun, Supt. Whittet of the commons department writes on workingmen and their need of parks and shows the park system to be one of the essentials to the health and happiness of a workingman in an industrial city like Lowell. While this is undoubtedly an essential that should be provided by the municipality, there is another and more important need that can be supplied by the workingman himself, and that is a comfortable and attractive home. In a city of this kind where a large proportion of the population lives in rooms rather than in houses, the word home has come to apply to one's abiding place, be it a mansion on Quality Hill or a furnished room in a down-town building, and a good home may be a comfortable room as well as a modern flat.

Visitors to Lowell are struck by the large number of people who room out and are at a loss to account for it until made familiar with the conditions existing in textile cities where the size of the population depends in a measure upon the prosperity of the textile industry. In the old days when corporation boarding houses thrived and hundreds boarded and roomed in the same house the demand for exclusive lodging houses or furnished rooms was not as great as at present. But of late years working people who live out have abandoned the old way of boarding and lodging in one place and a demand for furnished rooms conveniently located and moderuly appointed has grown and with the demand the furnished rooms of the city have improved until it is now possible to get really elaborate quarters for a mere pittance and the working man and woman drawing modest pay may now enjoy all the comforts of a well appointed modern home at a very small cost.

The perfection of improvement in the furnished room plan appears to have been reached in the building to be thrown open to the public on Monday when the doors of the new Cawley building at 52 Middlesex street will be opened by Mr. William F. Cawley with the largest and most elaborate furnished room and apartment building ever conducted in Lowell. The building which is the four story brick structure next to the Traders' bank building and the second block from Central street on Middlesex street, by both location and construction, is peculiarly adapted to the use to which it has been put. It is conveniently located and thousands of dollars have been expended by the new owner in renovating its interior and fitting it up.

The building contains 62 rooms, single or in suites as desired by the tenant on three floors of the building, the street floor being devoted to stores. Every room opens upon a hallway and the front rooms overlook Middlesex street and Towers' corner, giving the occupant a fine view of these busy thoroughfares, while the rear rooms look out upon the post office and Appleton street. The rooms are all high studded, bright, airy and healthful. All are steam heated and lighted with gas and incandescent lights. The walls are painted in light colors and there is not a bit of wall paper in the building, the owner painting and kalsomining the entire interior on the most approved hygienic plans. Each sleeping room is fitted up with a large and well furnished iron bedstead, and complete bedroom furniture. In the suites the sitting rooms are very neatly and completely appointed.

At the head of the entrance on the first floor of the lodging apartments is a large, well furnished general sitting room for the use of all the roomers.

Nearby is the office and janitor's and matron's apartments, both of whom will be constantly in attendance at the building. All the rooms are carpeted instead of being fitted with the old straw matting of days gone by, while the sounds of passersby in the hallways is deadened by a linoleum floor covering. The hallways are spacious and well lighted at all hours. On each floor is a wash room with set tubs and hot and cold water, where female lodgers may do such light washing as they desire and each floor also has its toilet rooms and separate bath rooms, with hot and cold water.

The building will be opened on Monday, but already several rooms have been engaged. Mr. William F. Cawley will give his personal attention to the business of the building and he intends to make it the best reasonably priced lodging and apartment house in New England.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

Feb.
10—James Ferguson, 71, debility.
11—Christ Tsichired, 25, meningitis cerebral.
12—Mary McQuade, 69 cerebral hemorrhage.
Julia Sullivan, 49, cerebral hemorrhage.
13—Samuel Strauss, 57, cerebral hemorrhage.
William T. Bradley, 73, pneumonia.
John Black, 36, phthisis.
14—Elvira Cutter, 82, softening of brain.
James F. Walsh, 52, pneumonia.
Albert H. Gibson, 47, fracture of pelvis.
Marie B. E. Heroux, 11 mos., pneumonia.
15—Susan E. Rhodes, 34, pulm. tuberculosis.
Elizabeth German, 20, tuberculosis.
Elizabeth German, 19, tuberculosis.
J. H. Emile Denault, 9 mos., malnutrition.
16—Teresa McOwnes, 15, peritonitis.
Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, 61, cancer.
Mary Tighe, 4, eclampsia.
Mary G. Flower, 1, pneumonia.
Irene Venne, 11 mos., meningitis.
Leo A. Roy, 7 mos., pneumonia.
17—Joseph D. Branchaud, 65, cerebral hemorrhage.
James Little, 40, pneumonia.
Celia Green, 22, burns.
Claire Cote, 3 days, apoplexy.
Isabella Daly, 42, pneumonia.
18—James Fitzgerald, 2, scarletina.
Amanda Billodeau, 34, obstruction of intestines.
Francis J. Maguire, 24, carcinoma.

GIHARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Mollie Whelan of 68 Liberty street, celebrated her birthday on Saturday and received fourteen of her little playmates in the afternoon. She also received many very pretty and useful presents. The little ones enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content with singing and playing games, after which refreshments were served and Mollie's little friends departed for home at 6 o'clock, after wishing her many happy returns.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

QUARTERLY MEETING APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church was held last night and the meeting ratified the action of the third quarterly conference in unanimously inviting the pastor to remain for the ensuing year. The reports for the year show a net increase in membership of 16. The sum of $500 has been paid on the church debt and $600 has been expended for permanent improvements. By the will of the late Abbie Bickford the missionary society will receive $500, the fact being announced last night for the first time. All the departments of the church work are in a prosperous condition.

The various committees chosen last night for the year were as follows:—

Trustees—J. M. Pearson, B. F. Sargent, O. D. Wilder, C. A. Wotton, W. H. Brown, L. S. Wood, C. S. Livingston, W. R. Kilpartrick, F. S. Adams.

Stewards—J. M. Spurr, A. L. Gray, S. E. Clark, Oscar Whitcomb, Carl Noyes, W. H. Wilder, M. M. Lahue, G. A. Skinner, F. M. Short, W. A. Thomas.

Church records and auditing—Oscar Whitcomb, A. L. Gray, C. S. Livingston.

Recording steward—W. M. Wilder.

District Steward—M. M. Lahue.

Music—J. M. Pearson, M. M. Lahue, S. E. Clark, W. R. Kilpartrick.

Estimating—J. M. Pearson, B. F. Sargent, C. A. Wotton.

Pulpit supply—C. A. Wotton, A. L. Gray, M. M. Lahue, S. E. Clark.

Finance—C. A. Wotton, S. E. Clark, M. M. Lahue, Oscar Whitcomb, L. S. Wood, J. M. Spurr, W. H. Brown.

Missions—J. M. Spurr, C. L. Petrie, Mrs. J. F. Slater, Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Mrs. C. M. Parker, Mrs. F. S. Adams.

Church extension—M. M. Lahue, C. M. Doyce, Georgia T. Story, Mrs. C. A. Wotton, Mrs. A. G. Titus, Allison Clark.

Sunday School—W. M. Wilder, J. A. Kendrick, A. H. Slater, H. O. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Gray, Jennie C. Bartlett, Hester Dadger, Elizabeth Thorne.

Education—A. L. Gray, H. J. Maguire, Mrs. M. M. Lahue, Carrie Philbrick, Florence Nevins, Mabel Coombs.

Tracts—G. A. Skinner, Arthur Matherson, H. O. Clark, Mrs. Edith J. Coggshall, Kate B. Carter, Sallie A. Burgess.

Temperance—L. S. Wood, J. F. Slater, S. E. Clark, F. A. Morse, Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mrs. Agnes Clough.

Freedman's Aid society—J. M. Short, Carl Noyes, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. Louise M. Maguire, Mrs. A. O. Knapp.

Conference claimants—J. M. Pearson, B. F. Sargent, Caleb Philbrick, C. A. Wotton, J. F. Slater.

Parsonage—M. M. Lahue, C. A. Wotton, O. D. Wilder, Mrs. C. S. Livingston, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. M. M. Lahue, president Ladies' Aid circle.

DARING ROBBERY

WOMAN WAS ATTACKED IN HER ROOMS.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Minna Klein of 123 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, who keeps a dramatic school in the Tremont theatre building, 176 Tremont street, told the police of division 4 a story of a daring robbery that occurred in her Tremont street rooms last night while the theatre was filled with people.

She says that she was alone about 9 o'clock. Two young men came in and asked for change for a $5 bill. She started to make the change for them and took out a roll containing $63. While she was sorting out the change the young men attacked her. One of them seized her by the throat and prevented her from calling for help. She struggled to save herself, but was knocked down and became unconscious.

She did not recover consciousness until 11.45. The $63 was taken by her assailants. She ran down to the theatre and told the employes there what had occurred. They notified the Lagrange street station, and an officer was sent to investigate.

Miss Klein describes the men as follows: One was about 20 years of age, fair complexion and blue eyes and weighed about 120 pounds. He wore a long black ulster and a black derby. The other was about 19. The only description Miss Klein can give of him is that he wore dark clothes and had black hair.

REP. O'BRIEN

WILL SECURE ANOTHER HEARING ON HIS BILL.

Representative D. J. O'Brien was confined to his home by illness when the hearing on his bill for a change in the mode of granting liquor licenses came up at the State house yesterday. Mr. O'Brien has been informed by the committee that owing to his illness they will reopen the matter and hold a hearing at the State house next Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

ADVANCE IN DIAMONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Diamond dealers have been advised from Amsterdam and Antwerp, that, owing to the strike of 9000 polishers, stones are likely to be scarce and higher prices are expected.

The strike is against an ultimatum of the employers prescribing a larger number of apprentices, which they are determined to enforce.

GENERAL LEE HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Gen. Jesse M. Lee is here en route from the Philippines to succeed Gen. Fred Grant in Texas. Gen. Lee was under Gen. Chaffee with the allied troops on the march to Pekin during the Boxer troubles.

CONSUL GENERAL ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mariano Becerra, consul general of Colombia at Curacao, was a passenger on the steamer Adirondack which arrived today from Savanilla. He is on special service to consult with the Colombian diplomatic representative, Dr. Thomas Herran.

BAD A ROUGH TRIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The steamer Cedric arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown after a passage of eight days, 19 hours and 22 minutes, having been delayed by head winds and seas, but encountering especially disagreeable weather. Among the passengers were Martin H. Donahue, A. G. Hale, L. F. Lawton and Frederic Whiting, four war correspondents of London newspapers on their way to the far east.

BOAT PLANT BURNED.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 20—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Fenton Boat Building company, together with three boats and a large amount of sails and rigging belonging to 40 boats stored in the yard. The loss is $12,000, partly covered by insurance. The building was owned by Major Henry L. Higginson of Boston.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The United Irish league has reopened its headquarters in Barristers hall, and will resume its meetings there tomorrow evening

BRADEN GETS IT

Disappointed Councilmen Express Their Feelings

Councilman William E. Dodge of ward eight, who is generally looked upon as the leader of the republican majority, called at city hall this noon for the first time this week, and getting City Messenger Pattee's ear proceeded to relieve his pent-up feelings in eloquence that would do credit to the traditional trooper.

Bill opened up with "dastardly," "diabolical," "dirty" and a whole lot of large Bs, and when he got warmed up to his job no Fourth of July display ever equalled his effort.

City Messenger Pattee was spellbound for several minutes for nothing even back in the good old stage coach days ever equalled the eloquence of the councilman. The air assumed a deep, dark, penetrating azure hue and there was only one more man on earth needed on the spot at that time to have the roof lifted off the municipal building and that man was President Thomas Braden of the common council, who was the cause of all the trouble.

Mr. Dodge said that he had received President Braden's word of honor that he would place him on certain committees, but when the committees were named Dodge was named on lonesome places.

The "throw-down" of Dodge was a big surprise as he acted in the capacity of an advisor to the republican members, President Braden among the number, and it was generally believed that he would get a plum or two.

Another man who is sore clean through is Councilman Baldwin of ward six. It seems that the word of honor was passed out to him when he asked to be appointed on the street committee and he smilingly awaited the announcement which never came.

President Braden placed the three ward one men on the street committee as they will be valuable aids to him when he runs for the legislature and kept Councilman Baldwin of ward six off the committee because Baldwin is in the same legislative district and is talked of as a candidate as well as Braden next year. Then again the president was somewhat influenced by his interest in the lands and buildings and other contests and perhaps took care that only the friends of his particular candidates got the good berths.

The democrats were used fairly well, particularly Councilman Connors, who is employed under President Braden at Lamson's, and hence is a close friend.

WOLCOTT AUXILIARY

TO GEN. AMES COMMAND SPANISH WAR VETERANS INSTITUTED.

Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary to Gen. Adelbert Ames Command, Spanish War Veterans, was formally instituted last night in Memorial hall. This auxiliary was organized several weeks ago and the officers who were elected at the initial meeting were mustered in last night by Miss Marion H. Brazier of Boston. The entire membership of the auxiliary were in attendance.

The auxiliary's membership embraces practically all the wives and sisters of the local soldier boys who participated in the Spanish-American war, and like unto the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., it was formed for the purpose of assisting the veterans of the recent struggle between this nation and Spain.

By virtue of her office it was the privilege of Miss Brazier to select a name for the local auxiliary and she decided upon the name of the widow of the late Governor Wolcott, and christened the organization the "Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary."

The officers installed last evening were as follows: President, Mrs. William Jelley; first vice-president, Mrs. William Goodwin; second vice-president, Miss Mary Fairweather; recording secretary, Miss Annie Maguire; corresponding secretary, Miss Mamie Harrington; chaplain, Mrs. O. E. Goodwin; treasurer, Miss Mary Meehan; conductress, Miss Elnora Dubuque; guard, Mrs. Thomas Muldoon; color bearer, Miss Agnes Meehan.

Commencing March 4th the auxiliary will hold regular meetings in Memorial hall.

SNOW BLOCKADE RAISED.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 20.—The snow blockade which has tied up the electric railway systems throughout Essex county for the past three weeks was raised today. All the tracks have been cleared and cars were running on schedule time.

INMATES RESCUED

THOSE WHO ESCAPED HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 20.—All of the 133 patients in the Racine county insane asylum which burned last night were rescued, in some cases with the greatest difficulty. The loss aggregates $115,000 with insurance of $35,000. Only the laundry, stables, and pump house were saved.

The fire started in the attic and was caused by a defective flue. The flames spread rapidly and soon the entire main structure was enveloped. The local fire department sent several companies to the asylum, which is four miles from the city, but the firemen could do little to check the flames and turned their attention to the adjoining buildings.

The inmates of the institution who had escaped were finally captured and brought to the city on a special train, where they are being temporarily cared for at city hall.

Many of the patients were thinly clad and suffered much from the severe cold. Merchants offered them clothing and bedding. The fire was fought for nearly an hour before an alarm was sent to this city. By that time the blaze was beyond control. Meanwhile the keeper and attendants fought heroically in rescuing the inmates, many of whom were frantic and wanted to plunge back into the flames.

The institution will be rebuilt, the patients in the meantime being taken care of by other asylums in the state.

DISLOCATED FOOT

ACCIDENT AT POWER HOUSE TODAY.

Hugh Dunn, employed at the power house of the Boston & Northern railroad, met with a painful accident while at work this morning. He was shoveling coal from a car when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, dislocating his right foot. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital, where he was attended by the house physicians.

Mr. Dunn resides at 136 Hildreth street.

SCALE OF PRICES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Representatives from 92 per cent. of the steel shafting manufacturers of the United States, in session here, have reaffirmed the scale of prices promulgated one year ago, by the conference of manufacturers at Chicago.

Among the companies represented are the American Steel and Wire Co., Cambria Steel Co., Columbia Bridge Co., and the Cumberland Steel Co. The trade outlook was reported encouraging.

NO DIVIDENDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the General Chemical Co., it has been decided to pay no dividends on the common stock of the company during the current year. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred stock was declared.

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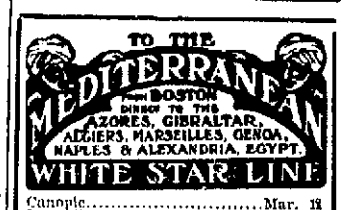

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For Assisting the Pool Room Gamblers

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—The war on the Madison (Ill.) pool room has not ended. A meeting was held today by the Business Men's Improvement league of Madison and it was decided to continue the fight vigorously. Resolutions condemning the action of the police in defending and assisting the pool room gamblers and "provoking hostilities," were adopted.

A decision was reached to lay the entire matter before the grand jury and to also take it up directly with the attorney-general of Illinois with the purpose of putting a stop in a legal way to the official connivance under which the pool room has been run.

The gamblers declare that operations at the pool room will be continued today while the citizens are equally determined that the pool room must be closed.

The four members of the citizens' posse who were arrested on charges of breach of the peace have been released on bond.

It is now definitely stated that the wounded in yesterday's raid number six. No one is fatally hurt. The police today began to disarm all members of the posse whom they could find. It was stated by members of the posse that the police were even entering the houses of the posse members and continuing their search for arms there.

It is said that if necessary the citizens would find the means to arm themselves again.

GENERAL DICK

May be Chosen to Succeed Hanna

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20—A conference of republican leaders was held here today attended by Gov. Herrick, George B. Cox of Cincinnati and others to discuss the situation in connection with the election of a United States senator from Ohio to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. At the conclusion of the conference Gov. Herrick, who had been strongly urged to become a candidate and who generally was believed to hold the key to the entire situation, issued the following formal statement:

"I did not want, for various reasons, to make a statement of my position in the matter of the senatorship until Mr. Hanna had been laid away. I have felt, too, that the proper time could not arrive before today.

"Last November the people of Ohio elected me as governor by an unprecedented majority. That election placed in my hands a trust for execution. My duty is plain and clear. I will execute that trust and remain in the governor's chair."

George B. Cox of Cincinnati, who also has been frequently mentioned in connection with the vacancy, said:

"I am not and will not be a candidate for the place."

It is believed that the withdrawal of Messrs. Herrick and Cox will result in the selection of Gen. Dick to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Hanna's death."

FINE WEATHER

BROUGHT OUT A BIG CROWD THIS AFTERNOON.

The thaw today, together with the liberal use of salt and sand by the railroad, had the down town streets look as though there had been but little snow on them during the winter and made travel difficult with heavy loads on runners.

The fine weather brought everybody out of the house and this afternoon the down town streets were crowded with women and children.

The Lawrence cars did a rushing business in the early afternoon, their freights being males exclusively.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—The statement of the averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week, shows:

Loans decrease $5,131,100; deposits increase, $1,688,100; circulation decrease $185,600; legal tenders decrease $414,800; specie increase $7,959,200; reserve increase $7,544,400; reserve required increase $417,025; surplus $27,806,600; increase, $7,127,375; ex-United States deposits $37,005,975; increase $7,338,050.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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Peaches.....10c. a can

SPANISH TROOPS

Ready to Start for the Balearic Islands

MADRID, Feb. 20.—Two regiments of infantry at San Bastian and two regiments at Pampeluna are held in readiness to start for the Balearic islands. War Minister Linares has also sent a circular to the military authorities ordering the recall of all soldiers on furlough and to retain with the colors men whose service terminates March 1. These measures caused considerable excitement which was not diminished by the rumors, which continued to circulate in spite of official statements that this military activity was due to a warning from a European power to the effect that in the event of a continental war Great Britain intended to seize points on the Spanish coast.

CLAM LUNCH

AT THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

A dainty clam lunch was served Friday evening to the members of the Men's league of the First Universalist church. There was a large number present and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the luncheon, which was arranged and gotten up under the direction of Mr. F. C. Beharrell, assisted by Henry Corliss. This supper was in the form of a preliminary to the Great Clam Lunch and Minstrel Show which comes on Wednesday evening, March 24, in the church vestry. The minstrel show, under the direction of John MacNamara, which made such a hit a few weeks ago, will be repeated, together with all new songs and jokes. The chorus will be greatly augmented and will include over thirty. Among the principals will be Harry Douglass, John MacNamara, Osmond Long, John Dalton, Alex Williams, Arthur Fisher, Freeman Hallett, Percy Moody and others; also the Men's League quartet, composed of John Dalton, Dan McKenzie, George Maguire and Gordon Lee.

At the next regular meeting of the Men's league, which comes on Friday night, March 4, an illustrated lecture will be given by Prof. Kahurl of Boston, assisted by W. E. Macomber.

CANAL COMMISSION

COLONEL HECKER WILL HAVE PLACE ON IT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The new Panama canal commission has been selected and formal announcement of the personnel of the committee will be made as soon as the treaty with Panama shall have been ratified nexa Tuesday. In addition to Rear Admiral John W. Walker and Gen. George W. Davis, Colonel Frank G. Hecker of Detroit has been chosen for the commission and has indicated his acceptance. The commission is to be composed of seven members. The other four have been selected but no intimation is given as to whom they may be.

PRESIDENT LOUBET

WILL NOT VISIT THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The foreign office today denied the report that President Loubet intends to visit the czar and added that such a visit had not been considered.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Exchanges $162,431,940; balances $6,427,786.

For the week, exchanges $1,060,955,413; balances, $57,504 734.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $1,309,592,444, a decrease of 11.3 per cent, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Prime mercantile paper 4¾ and 5¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486.125 and 486.25 for demand and at 483 and 487.15 for 60 days; posted rates, 483¾ and 488½; commercial bills 482¾ and ¾.

Bar silver, 59; Mexican dollars, 43; government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Cotton futures closed firm. Feb. 13.75; March 13.95; April 14.12; May 14.26; June 14.26; July 14.28; Aug. 13.81; Sept. 12.39; Oct. 11.59; Nov. 11.29; Dec. 11.28.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 14.50; middling gulf, 14.75; sales, 205 bales.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul, Fred D. Fisher, Oregon, at Tamsui, Formosa.

Postmasters, Massachusetts—William L. Nickerson, Chatham; Thomas F. Hill, Georgetown.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Continued

RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN ON OUR POSITION

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—"Russia will look upon the present attitude of the United States toward her as a violation of divine justice because she did not heed the appeals from the Boers for help during their struggle against Great Britain," said Baron Eugene De Fersen, a Russian nobleman, cousin of Baron A. A. Schilippenbach, Russian consul at Chicago, who is here on a visit.

"Time and again," continued the baron, "did President Kruger appeal to Russia for sympathy and help against England and as often did the Russian government refuse to aid the Boers.

"In the conquest of the Philippines by the United States no note of protest was heard from Russia. But when Russia peacably occupied Manchuria, pouring millions of roubles into the development of the country and its great resources, does the United States hold aloof from our affairs? No. There is developed in the United States a great interest in the preservation of the integrity of China and protest is made to Russia.

"It is most incomprehensible to us Russians why the United States whom we have always looked upon as our friend should so turn upon us."

POLITICAL SUSPECTS TO ENTER ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—According to the terms of an imperial order just issued political suspects under police surveillance are permitted to enter the army in the field as privates, after which the minister of the interior and the minister of justice can order the withdrawal of police supervision over such persons.

Another decree appoints a special commission under the presidency of heridary Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Czar, to arrange for the speedy construction of submarine boats, cruisers and other vessels, to meet the expense of which a public subscription has been started by the press.

GERMANY ACCEPTS SEC. HAY'S PLAN

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The foreign office several days ago instructed the German ambassador at St. Petersburg and the minister of Germany at Tokio to communicate to the governments to which they are accredited Germany's adherence to the principles contained in Secretary Hay's note on the neutrality of China. Both powers gave a general assurance that those principles were acceptable to them.

COMPLETE LULL IN WAR NEWS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The complete lull in war news leads the newspapers this morning to discuss the political aspects of the struggle in the Far East as they are likely to affect Great Britain. No great importance is attached to the stories published in Paris and elsewhere on the continent of alleged intrigues looking to the coalition of Russia, France and Germany, the belief being that it is to the interest of all the powers to take steps that the struggle be localized. At the same time it is recognized that in all three countries there is a very strong feeling against Great Britain on account of her alliance with Japan and, as Germany and France joined with Russia in 1895 against Japan, it was natural for Russia to seek similar assistance in her present difficulties. The argument is therefore made that it be better for Great Britain to be prepared for an event. The important news of the abolition of the Russian censorship has not yet reached the English newspapers.

Russian despatches to the London press record the rapid growth of anti-British feeling. According to the Kieff correspondent of the Standard, many English boys have been withdrawn from Russian schools, owing to the annoyances and insults they were subjected to, and there is evidence in the restaurants and other public resorts that the position of the British residents of Kieff would be very dangerous should Great Britain become involved in the Russo-Japanese issue.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail supplies a new version of the loss of Russian cruiser Boyarin, obtained from an officer who survived the blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. This officer says that the day following the Yenisei catastrophe, Feb. 12, a violent storm brought many mines to the surface of the water at Port Arthur. The Boyarin was sent to assist in securing them, but she got caught in the storm, was driven on the rocks and was totally wrecked.

If this account is correct it explains the Russian official denials that the Boyarin was torpedoed by the Japanese or that she was blown up as a result of accidental contact with a Russian mine at Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS BEING REPAIRED

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A private despatch received here from Port Arthur says the repairs to the Russian battleships Czarevitch and Retvizan are almost completed.

The statement is published here this morning from St. Petersburg that the Czarina occupies herself every day, in company with ladies of the nobility, in preparing Red Cross material for the empire's wounded.

1500 COSSACKS CROSSING BORDER

LONDON, Feb 20—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that after an interview with the Japanese consul at Shanghai the captain of the Russian gunboat Mandjur consented to disarm his vessel and keep her in the harbor of Shanghai until the conclusion of hostilities. This statement, however, is not yet confirmed by other Shanghai dispatches.

The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports that 1500 Cossacks are crossing the border near Wiju, and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Korea as far as Anjur.

LAKE BAIKAL DISASTER DESCRIBED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal, it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb. 18 by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction, the locomotive was derailed and in the succeeding five cars one soldier was killed, five were severely injured and 11 were slightly hurt. Traffic was expected to be resumed the following day.

Further advices from Port Arthur today say that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place and that practically only the garrison remains.

NOTHING ABOUT LANDING OF JAPANESE

PARIS, Feb. 20—The foreign office here declares to be absurd the report circulated yesterday in New York alleged to be from Paris to the effect that 50,000 Japanese troops had been concentrated at the island of Formosa with the intention of invading French possessions in the far east in case of France siding with Russia against Japan. No such information, official or otherwise, has been received and up to noon today there has been no mention of such a report in any French paper.

WILD EXCITEMENT ON THE BOURSE

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Wild excitement prevailed on the bourse today as the result of startling, contradictory reports concerning possible world complications growing out of the war. These rumors included the prospective mobilization of the German and French armies. The evening papers also said that serious influence was exercised by the report of difficulties between the United States and Russia in consequence of the refusal of Russia to grant an exchequer to Mr. Morgan as United States consul at Dalny. Financiers asserted the market was in such a sensitive condition that the wildest rumors were taken up and might lead to serious complications. The financial authorities claimed that not since 1882 had a scene occurred on the bourse like that of today. Almost from the opening the leading securities began to fall. French rentes were particularly affected. Russian imperials also dropped, as did other foreign bonds.

During the early hours heavy depreciations occurred on all sides, leading up to brutal sacrifices of values. Spanish rentes were specially affected by the great confusion which prevailed over the fears of international complications. This state was aggravated during the closing hour and the excitement, which amounted to a panic, was redoubled. French, Spanish and Turkish rentes were offered amid a great uproar. At the close the market was very agitated. Rio Tintos lost 29 francs. Russian imperial fours closed at 90.25. The private rate of discount was 2 7-16 per cent.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, left London this morning for St. Petersburg. The afternoon newspapers made sensations out of his departure (connecting it with rumors that the czar was displeased with his ambassadors at Washington and London and with his late minister at Tokio, owing to the recent turn of events), and out of baseless rumors of threatening European trouble.

The Russian embassy said positively that Count Benckendorff had gone to St. Petersburg for three days to bid farewell to his son who is going to the far east with his regiment. The embassy added that the ambassador's journey was in no way connected with his position as ambassador. The foreign office here confirms this.

The uneasiness exhibited on the continent in regard to the possibility that a European war may ensue from the struggle in the far east is not shared by Great Britain. No power has made such complete naval preparation for every contingency and yet nowhere is confidence greater that the hostilities will be confined to Russia and Japan than it is in London. The naval and military preparations announced from continental capitals are regarded here as being mere commonsense measures which any power must adopt, however remote the contingency of their employment may appear. It is also thought that the lull in the actual war news has led many European correspondents to employ their spare time in exaggerating the continental action and in applying such steps as have actually been taken in erroneous moves. The latest of these, the dispatch from Madrid announcing that preparations have been made to send reinforcements to the Balearic islands, meets with an enthusiastic denial in interested quarters and the additional statement from Madrid that Great Britain intends to seize Spanish points in the event of war has not even the semblance of probability.

The Associated Press learns that at the present moment Spain and Great Britain are on the verge of concluding an arbitration treaty and that in other ways their diplomatic relations are closer than they have been for years past.

At the Spanish embassy here it was emphatically declared that the movements of Spanish troops were not due to a warning from Great Britain or any other power, but were simple and comparatively unimportant precautions that all nations must take when one of the great powers is involved in war. Especially, it was pointed out, should Spain be in a position to enforce the laws of neutrality, as her island possessions in the Mediterranean and the Canaries in the Atlantic easily lend themselves geographically to become the seat of possible disputes.

At the foreign office and at the Spanish embassy, the latter being particularly well informed of the diplomatic moves of the other European chancelleries, the belief is entertained that no other European power will be involved, least of all Spain which has no direct or indirect interest at stake.

"All the rumors," the foreign office said, "that European complications are in sight are quite baseless."

CAUSE OF WAR TOLD BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A Russian account of the events immediately preceding the rupture with Japan is published in the Official Messenger today with the "object of rectifying certain statements from Japanese sources."

In this account it is stated that on receipt of the last Japanese proposal, Jan. 16, the government immediately proceeded to examine the Japanese demands and on Jan. 26, M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, was informed in reply to his inquiry, that the czar had entrusted the proposals to a special conference, the members of which would meet Jan. 28 and that his majesty's decision would probably not be given before Feb. 2.

On the last named date Emperor Nicholas ordered the preparation of a draft of definitive instructions to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, based on the deliberations of this conference. On Feb. 3 identical telegrams were sent to Viceroy Alexieff and Baron De Rosen, containing the text of the draft of a proposed Russo-Japanese agreement, with a full statement of the reasons which prompted Russia to modify the Japanese proposals and general instructions to Baron De Rosen concerning the presentation of the reply to the Japanese government.

Forty-eight hours before the receipt of the news of the rupture, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff notified M. Kurino of the despatch of the Russian reply. On Feb. 5, Viceroy Alexieff notified the foreign office of Baron De Rosen's receipt of the reply. On Feb. 6, at 4 p. m., M. Kurino quite unexpectedly handed to Count Lamsdorff two notes, notifying him of the rupture of the negotiations and of diplomatic relations and adding that he, M. Kurino and his staff would leave St. Petersburg, Feb. 10. These notes were accompanied by a private letter from M. Kurino to Count Lamsdorff, expressing the hope that the rupture of relations would be confined to the shortest possible time.

On the same day, Viceroy Alexieff, Baron De Rosen and all the Russian representatives at Pekin, Tokio, and the capitals of the great powers were informed by urgent telegrams of the rupture of relations and of the issue of an imperial order withdrawing the Russian legation from Tokio and laying on Japan the responsibility for all consequences ensuing. The communication concludes:

"Although the breaking off of diplomatic relations by no means implied the opening of hostilities the Japanese government as early as the night of Feb. 8 and during Feb. 9 and 10 committed a whole series of revolting attacks on Russian warships and merchantmen, attended by violations of international law. The decree of the emperor of Japan declaring war was not issued until Feb. 11."

DEATHS

McGURN—John McGurn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGurn, of 17 Merrill street, died yesterday afternoon after a long and painful illness which he bore with great fortitude. He was 21 years of age.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, aged 70 years, died last night at her home in East Chelmsford. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, John J., Eugene P., Michael G. and Daniel V., also two daughters, Mrs. James Howard and Mrs. Daniel Shinkwin.

McGOVERN—Miss Nellie McGovern died last night at her home, 114 Warren street. The deceased was 52 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Miss Mary A. McGovern and Mrs. Patrick Conlon, also a brother Patrick, who resides in Montreal. She was formerly head sacristan at St. Peter's church and was well known as an active worker in the parish.

GREELY—Thomas J. Greely, a well-known and highly respected resident of Centralville, died this morning at his home, 3 West street. The deceased was 42 years and 6 months of age, and was a devout and constant attendant at St. Michael's church. He is survived by a wife, Elizabeth, three daughters, Mary, Lizzie and Katie, and three brothers, John and James of Boston and Patrick of Fall River, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Stocks.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—This week's bank statement is another record breaker, the grand total of deposits aggregating $1,108,025,600. The specie item also exceeds all previous records with a grand total of $213,606,700, while the cash gain (specie and legal tenders) is increased to $284,513,000.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Feb. 20.—Various papers on the general topic of how young men may best carry on Christian work were read today by delegates from Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department. The number of delegates in attendance today had increased to 400. Several adult leaders of the Y. M. C. A. movement were present and engaged in the general discussion.

EXCHANGE AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Exchanges, $20,493,855; Balances, $1,477,863.

For the week: Exchanges, $118,765,806; Balances, $9,322,419.

John M. Regan, proprietor of the Hudson Daily and Weekly Enterprise, is visiting friends in Lowell.

The many friends of Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of East Chelmsford will be pained to hear that she is dangerously ill at her home.

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AYALA CAPTURED

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MANILA, Feb. 20.—Corporal Ayala, ringleader of the members of the constabulary force who recently revolted at Vigan, Luzon, was captured last Monday. He has since been tried, convicted and sentenced by the court at Vigan to be hanged. Very few of the men who deserted their posts remain uncaptured and most of the arms and ammunition taken with them have been recovered. A reward of $2500 has been offered for the capture of Ricarte, the revolutionist leader.

ONE MAN INJURED

SPANISH STEAMER HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Spanish steamer Durango, which arrived today from Huelva with a cargo of iron ore, showed the effects of hard usage at sea, three of her boats having been swept from the davits, a bulkhead smashed in, rails and stanchions bent and deck fittings damaged. One man's leg was broken.

WOMAN PERISHED

BODY FOUND IN A SNOWBANK AT ROCK STATION.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 20.—The body of Mrs. Charles Fuller, of this town, was found today in a snowbank at Rock Station, five miles from here. She left home for Rock Village last night and it is thought she became exhausted and perished from exposure.

MATRIMONIAL

At the Methodist parsonage, Bridge street, by the Rev. F. M. Pickles, Feb. 20, Feb. 19, the Rev. F. M. Pickles united in marriage Mr. John Woods and Miss Ina Woods, both of Nashua, N. H.

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late Frank J. Maguire took place this morning at eight o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, 164 Wentworth avenue. The remains were placed on board the 8.57 train for Boston and at ten o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Chambers street. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis A. Murphy and William Cawley of this city, Henry F. Rafferty and Joseph A. Dwyer of Somerville. The interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, and was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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ONE MAN KILLED

His Body Was Terribly Mangled

HYDE PARK, Mass., Feb. 20.—While alone in the engine room of the Robert Bleakie company's woolen mills here today, Charles F. Allen, treasurer of the corporation, was killed by the flywheel. It is supposed that Mr. Allen in passing the machinery went too near the big wheel and that his clothing was caught. He was whirled upward and when found later by the engineer was dead. The body, badly mangled, lay on the steam pipes over the boiler.

Mr. Allen was the son of Charles H. Allen, president of the Home Savings bank of Boston. He was 53 years of age and is survived by a widow and a son.

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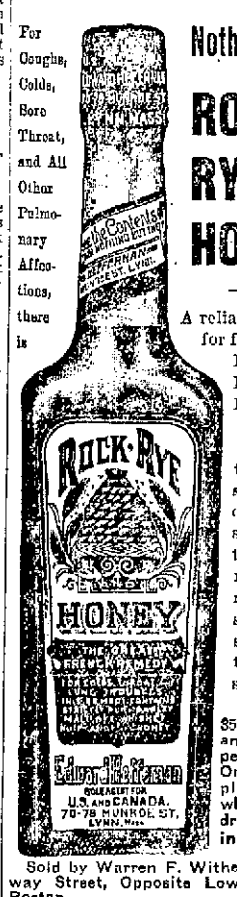

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

PUBLIC MONEY

Army and Navy Absorbs Most of It Says Hitchcock

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house today upon convening went into committee of the whole with Mr. Hepburn (In.) in thec hair and resumed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Dayton (W. Va.), a member of the naval affairs committee, spoke for the bill.

Taking up the declaration of Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.), that it was the purpose of the government to procure a navy greater than that of Germany, Mr. Dayton asked if there was any American citizen who would say that this nation should not, if the occasion came, defend itself against either German or Great Britain. He charged that Mr. Fitzgerald favored improvements for the naval establishment at New York and in this connection he said there were too many navy yards, many of which could be cut out. He said he would join hands with Mr. Fitzgerald next year in selling out the New York yard, which is worth $25,-000,000.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked if Mr. Dayton was willing to turn over all the work to private yards.

Mr. Dayton replying that he was not, Mr. Fitzgerald declared that was the inference he drew from the gentleman's conduct and hotly denied that he had ever advocated improvement for the New York yard at the expense of the naval estimate and which the committee had not approved.

Mr. Perkins (N. Y.), wanted to know why it was, if warships can be built as cheaply in this country as abroad, this is not true with the merchant marine.

Mr. Dayton said in this connection that because of the competition the government was getting warships constructed at the lowest possible price and that in two instances the contractors were not making a dollar. Mr. Dayton said that the navy on its present basis could not compete with any one of the four great powers.

Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.), opposed the spirit of extravagance which he said prevailed. He declared that this report was more extravagant than any power on earth. With the coming of militarism and imperialism had come that spirit which had come with every monarchy of wasteful extravagance for the army and navy. He spoke of the "gigantic and wasteful annual appropriations."

The army and navy asserted Mr. Hitchcock were absorbing $2 out of every $5 taken from the people in taxation.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At the request of Mr. Patterson, the senate today ordered the printing of a statement by the western federation of miners relative to the labor troubles in Colorado and in reply to the statement of the mine operators of that state, which already has been printed. The document also was referred to the committee on judiciary, having under consideration Mr. Patterson's resolution looking to an investigation of the Colorado troubles.

The Panama canal question was then taken up and Mr. Spooner, who held the floor, yielded to Mr. Morgan, who spoke in opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty, saying this would be his last speech on the subject.

Mr. Morgan made an appeal for a careful revision of the treaty so as to make sure of the footing of the United States in Panama when the canal shall be constructed. He urged that the treaty should be so amended as unequivocally to permit the intervention of the United States in case of necessity. He urged as a reason for this suggestion his opinion that ultimately Panama would drift back into union with Colombia unless held in leash by this country. In this connection he asserted that the Spaniards of Panama and Colombia will always be found co-operating in all things in reprobation of the United States.

CASHIER CAUGHT

He is Charged With Larceny

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Charles F. Broach, formerly cashier of the Equitable National bank which went into the hands of a receiver recently was arrested today charged with grand larceny and forgery. It is charged that Broach raised a certificate of stock of the bank, making it read 90 shares instead of one share and on the raised certificate obtained from Harry C. Mott, president of the National bank of Northport, L. I., an advance of $3000.

Broach, it is said, owned 10 shares made out in 10 certificates of one share each, and it alleged that a number of these have been found to have undergone similar alterations.

Broach admitted, it is said, that he raised the certificates because he had been speculating on Wall street.

SLEIGH GOT STRANDED.

One of Harry Noyes' produce sleighs which was heavily laden, got stranded on the Thorndike street bridge this afternoon and traffic was blocked until another sleigh was procured and a portion of the load transferred to it.

WHEAT ADVANCED

Increase of Four Cents a Bushel

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—Wheat for May delivery today sold at 1.07 a bushel, a gain of four cents over last night's close. The market was extremely active and the volume of trading was of enormous proportions. The sensational advance was due largely to the anxiety of shorts, who were afraid to maintain open trades over a two days' recess of the board.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 20—As the result of the first round of play in the championship racquet tournament of the United States at the Boston Athletic club house today, H. H. Hunnewell of Boston will play George D. Brooke of Philadelphia in the semi-finals and Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston will play A. Potter, also of this city. In a hard fought contest Mr. Hunnewell defeated H. P. McCormack of Chicago. The score was 15-9, 15-4, 18-17, 17-14, 17-16.. Mr. Shaw defeated Joshua Crane, Jr., of this city 8-11, 15-9, 15-7, 15-9. Mr. Potter beat Philip Stockton of Boston 15-7, 15-4, 15-9. Mr. Brooke won his match by default.

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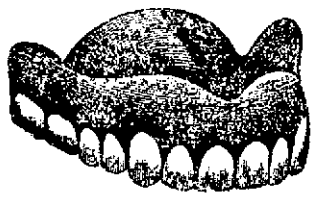

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 20—The condition of Mrs. Joseph B. Canfield, whose husband and maid were found asphyxiated yesterday in the Canfield residence on Colorado avenue, was much improved today and it is believed now that she will eventually fully recover from the effects of the coal gas. She declined an invitation to go to the home of her brother-in-law, A. H. Canfield, preferring to remain with the body of her husband at her own residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, the afflicted parents, who received the news of their son's death in Florida, where they are staying, are expected to reach Bridgeport late this afternoon. Until they arrive the funeral arrangements will not be completed.

COAST ARTILLERY

ORDERED TO BE IN READINESS.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 20—Unusual naval and military activity is displayed in connection with neutrality measures. The coast artillery has been ordered to be in readiness, warships are being sent to Gothland island and the coast defence battleships and torpedo boats have been ordered to be prepared for active service.

REPORT DENIED

RELATIVE TO MOBOLIZATION OF FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Feb. 20—The foreign office denied the report circulated on the bourse today of the mobolization of the French army, and no information has been received that such a step has been taken by Germany. All that has been done has been to take measures of a precautionary character, not because of any fear of immediate trouble, but in order to be prepared for possible eventualities.

The foreign office officials also declared that bourse panic was utterly without reason.

HIGHER PENSIONS

IN CASE OF DISABILITY OF SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—Several bills were introduced in the senate today for the increase of sailors' and soldiers' pensions in cases of serious disability. Senator Burrows proposes an increase to $75 a month for the loss of both legs or deafness in both ears. Senator Hoar proposed an increase to $100 a month for total blindness and Senator Gallinger proposed an increase to $20 per month for all survivors of the Mexican war.

BICYCLE RACE DROPPED.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The annual meet of the New England inter-collegiate athletic association was arranged for May 20 and 21 at Worcester, at a convention here today of association delegates from various colleges. Representatives were present from Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Williams, Bowdoin, Tufts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Maine and the University of Vermont. It was voted that this year the bicycle race would be dropped from the list of events.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President W. I. Hamilton, Amherst; vice president, R. E. Hull, Bowdoin; secretary, H. J. Mann, M. I. T.; treasurer, E. J. Goodwillie, Williams; executive committee, W. I. Hamilton, J. T. Maynard, Dartmouth; E. J. Goodwillie, T. J. Jewett, M. I. T.; C. H. Hull, Brown, and T. R. Barrett, University of Vermont.

THETA DELTA CHI.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Delegates from college chapters throughout the country assembled here today for the fifty-sixth annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. The business sessions of the convention do not begin until Monday, today being devoted to an inspection of Columbia university.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

Population 104,402, total deaths 29, deaths under five 8, infectious diseases 1, acute lung diseases 7, scarlet fever 1.

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Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 2, Measles 2.

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True Bills Returned by Grand Jury

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—True bills were voted today by a special grand jury, naming those it considers responsible for the absence of proper fire fighting appliances in the Iroquois theatre and for the loss of life at the fire on Dec. 30. The grand jurors voted not to give out the names of any persons they decided to hold until the indictments were returned in court.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the Report of the Special Commission appointed under Chap. 67 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employes, relating to—III, Attachment and assignment of wages, at room No. 210, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Dwyer, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James F. Sullivan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Marian D. Upperman of Somerville, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Horace W. Upperman, now of Washington, District of Columbia, at Boston, on the third day of October, A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Horace W. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Somerville; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Horace W. being wholly regardless of the same, at Washington, Boston and Somerville on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; also being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; also has subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment; also has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Horace W.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1904.

MARIAN D. UPPERMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, February 11, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.23, w7.00, 7.21, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w*8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.26, w5.30, 5.59, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, 5.15 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

METCALF'S BUREAU—Reliable, experienced, honorable, at room 8, 45 Merrimack street. Always at his post. Try him.

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Allen street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS—Automatic Washers sell themselves; one agent writes: "Exhibited sample to 10 women; took 10 orders." Time required, 45 minutes; profit over $50; guaranteed to do a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires neither labor nor attention; costs less than any other machine; free sample and exclusive territory furnished; $50 week guaranteed; thousands of testimonials. Automatic Washer Co., Station U., Chicago.

WANTED—By manufacturing house, trusty assistant for branch office; $18 paid weekly; position permanent; business successful; no capital required; previous experience not essential. Address Branch Superintendent, 324 Dearborn, Chicago.

A LARGE and successful manufacturing concern whose products are sold in all parts of the United States, located at Battle Creek, Michigan, highest bank references, will open a branch office in Lowell and we want a capable man who can come well recommended to fill the position of local sales manager, salary $1200 per year and a commission; our sales manager should make at least $3000 per year in this territory; must invest $1500 in the preferred stock of the company in accordance with our co-operative plan of doing business. Address Manager, Drawer R, Battle Creek, Michigan.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home; materials furnished; applicants enclose stamp. Morse Mfg. Co., 209 West Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, room 301, Lockport, N. Y.

$15 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

BOYS WANTED. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—Everywhere—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily; permanent; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

$8 WEEKLY earned; plain sewing; we send goods free; addressed envelope brings particulars. Oriental Company, 375 Broadway, New York.

LADIES—Pleasant, profitable work you can do home; no canvassing or letter copying; for particulars send addressed envelope. Woodburn Co., 132 Nassau St., N. Y.

LADIES—Earn $10 weekly doing embroidery at home; materials free; send addressed envelope for beautiful lace medallion, instructions and designs. Mexican Mfg. Co., 132 Nassau St., N. Y.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Mich.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station "L," New York.

WANTED—A girl about 15 years old to help care for children and make herself generally useful. Apply 281 Third street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 39 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An experienced chamber maid at the New American House.

WANTED—A young man, High school graduate preferred, for office work, etc., to be paid by a full course in shorthand. Call at 31 Hildreth building, Saturday, 2 p. m.

WANTED—Girl to work in office; one who had some experience and can do typewriting preferred. Address P. O. box 367.

WANTED—A clerk thoroughly posted in the paint business. Address with references, L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at 163 Market street.

AGENTS wanted everywhere; new, cheap combination accident and sickness policies; most popular ever offered; death benefit, weekly indemnity; absolute protection, novel system; annual premiums $1 to $6; no assessments or dues; sell to everyone, either sex, all claims immediately paid, insurance assets $700,000; liberal commissions; exclusive territory. International Company, 231 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Salesmen, salary and commissions; large sales and big profits. Call the Arlington house, room 29, Lowell, 6 to 9 p. m.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

TO LET

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, heat, gas and bath, centrally located. 522 Central street.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 20 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with heat, gas and bath. Apply Weston house, 200 Appleton street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8.00. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.00; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

WANTED

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 731-4.

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 267 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

FOR SALE

LAUGHING WATER, Bedella, Pretty Little Dinah Jones, Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye, Oh, Didn't He Ramble, and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid for 19c. Address Albert Brooks, 2146 Fifth avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Established lunch room on busiest street in Maynard; fully equipped and capable of good business; three furnished rooms upstairs; sickness cause sale. Apply to A. J. Coughlan, Maynard, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ice chest, six glass doors, Atherton make, holds 600 lbs. butter. Inquire 810 Central street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at sale; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalogue of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Kohl, M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

MUSIC BOX FOR SALE—Worth $300, will sell for $35 cash. American Jewelry Mfg. Co., 34 Prescott St. Telephone 893-2.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Drug store centrally located, well stocked. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double weaers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, valued $500, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of H. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 16c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 103 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR LIFE READING—Many typewritten pages concerning business, love, health, etc., free; send date of birth, sex. Address Astropathic Institute, Auditorium building, Chicago. Reason, your recommendation wanted.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN AWAY—We are giving 50 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 30c coffee; we have hundreds of ladies tell us that our tea and coffee are the best in the city; come and try it; one cup will convince you; also we have fresh creamery butter every week. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

FOR PATCH WORK—Women and children desiring pretty pieces of silk in attractive colors and designs for patchwork can purchase 50 pieces by sending 18 cents to the Kingston Silk Co., 81 Dudley street, North Cambridge, Mass.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MADAM LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—24½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pallen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special rates taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home, call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by having your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 120 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED ENGINEER, with third class license, wants position, can do his own repairs, 25 years' experience and good reference. Apply to, box 49, Sudbury, Mass.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 88 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Roll of bills between Oaklands and Merrimack square or on Lawrence street car. Finder please leave at Sun office for reward.

LOST—Feb. 18th, light tan pug terrier, black face, white breast, curled up tail. Please return to 256 First street.

LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Ginter grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—Between 892 Lakeview avenue and Dracut Navy Yard, bunch instalment leases from Narragansett Art company. Liberal reward for return of same to Sun office.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.
JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

PRESIDENT ELIOT ASSAILS REPORTERS.

President Eliot has written a Boston paper complaining of certain errors in his reported speeches and addresses, errors that made him appear ridiculous. The Boston Herald, however, in a tart reply shows that in one case the proof reader changed the speaker's language in order to make sense, and that in the other cases it was the copyist or the typesetters, not the reporters who made the errors. The episode has shown up perhaps one of the worst sentences President Eliot ever constructed, and it has shown also that his charge against reporters was wholly misdirected.

STAND FIRMLY FOR HOME RULE.

The Sun has uniformly stood for home rule for cities and against any undue interference with the government of municipalities by the legislature.

On the same principle The Sun is opposed to the bill before the legislature to have the police board of this city appointed by the governor of the state.

Who is behind this measure? Who but a few republicans who have good reason to be displeased with the present order of things. They must find serious fault with the present appointing power who happens to be a republican mayor.

The mayor of the city regardless of his political affiliations appoints the members of the commission whenever a vacancy occurs. The last commissioner was named by a democratic mayor; the next will be named by the present incumbent, a republican mayor.

The appointments in either case may not be what they should be; they may not satisfy the community, but the people have the remedy very largely in their own hands, and they should keep it in their own hands. Let them defeat the mayor who makes a bad appointment and let them further seek the removal of the commissioner who is found recreant to the trust reposed in him.

There is a general impression that the liquor business is not properly conducted, and a belief that the commission is responsible.

Would it mend matters to have the governor make the appointments? We think not; the governor would be influenced in his choice by leading party men just as at present, and his selection would also represent political pull, rather than integrity, honesty and official fitness.

That is one reason why we are opposed to the change; but the principal reason is, that it would be a violation of the principle of home rule which should be held sacred.

We would be equally opposed to the proposed change if the appointing power were permanently to be exercised by a democratic governor. It would be no less a violation of the rights of our city, rights which we should zealously guard and defend.

It is surprising how little foresight is shown by the few men who go to the legislature with a request that their city be deprived of one of the principal functions of self-government.

Their intentions may be good from a temperance standpoint; but their proposed remedy is worse than the evil it is intended to remove.

Let them adopt a different method of correcting present abuses. Let the police power be divorced from the license granting power. Let the commission's power be confined to the granting of liquor licenses alone, so that should the commission become corrupt, should it distribute licenses to its personal friends, it will not be able to protect them in violating the law during the subsequent license year; and so that it will not be able to force them to aid this or that political candidate by threats of prosecution on one pretext or another.

The licensees would then have to look to the commission for licenses only; they would have to obey the orders of the police department in conforming to the law. This would break the power of the police board in politics and in business. To place the matter still more in the hands of the people the license commission divorced of the police power might be elected by the people and be made responsible to the mayor for the full discharge of its duties.

The men behind this bill to have the governor make the appointments, should drop the matter. They are in bad business. The wrong they might thus have inflicted upon our city might continue long after they had passed away and yet instead of improving conditions, it might make them still worse and the people would be unable to cast off the state regime.

Lowell is well able to regulate the liquor traffic if the proper method be adopted. She is not so seriously afflicted as to warrant relinquishing her right to local self government. "Better bear the ills we have than fly to those we know not of."

If the present mode of regulating the liquor traffic be wrong, then change it for a different method but one that will be wholly under local control.

The legislature is cautioned against inflicting any such injustice upon this city at the behest of a few men, however well intentioned. The inaugurals of our last two governors have been profuse in defending the right of cities to home rule. We hope the legislators will heed their advice in this respect. No such bill should be thrust upon any city without a referendum attached. The people of Lowell would never favor such a measure and will never willingly submit to such an assault upon the principle of home rule to secure an object that can be much more easily accomplished by a different course.

TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY.

Again the annual effort to have the death penalty abolished is being made in the legislature.

This is a question of greater importance than is generally supposed. The anti-death penalty league is keeping up the agitation and is liable in the end to convince a considerable number of people that its contentions are supported by facts.

The representatives of the league assert that capital punishment does not prevent murders, and that it is merely punitive. They make their strongest plea, however, on the ground of brutality, asserting that the taking of human life for the punishment of murder tends to brutalize the community.

It must be plain to the most superficial observer that these claims are almost entirely fallacious. There is no proof, and there can be no proof, that if capital punishment falls with reasonable certainty upon the murderer it will not deter others from committing murder. Is it not a fact that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the murderer commits the crime with the hope of escaping the death penalty? If the death penalty were abolished this restraining influence would be lost and murders of the worst kind would become more frequent.

It is true that the opponents of the death penalty present statistics claiming to show the contrary, but their statistics are fallacious, inconclusive and misleading.

The conditions that exist in other states are not the conditions that exist in Massachusetts; if there appears to be no increase in the number of murders in certain states after abolishing the death penalty, it is because the death penalty was not applied as effectually as it should have been. Where there is not a good healthy sentiment behind a law of this kind its value as a deterrent from crime is lost.

The prohibition law will not prevent the sale of liquor unless it be strictly enforced. It would not be a fair method of testing the value of that law to draw statistics of its application from a city or a state in which the law is not strictly enforced. Is it not a fact that a law which is not enforced might as well be wiped from the statute books? As it is with the prohibition law so with the law which would inflict the death penalty for the crime of murder.

But the value of a law well enforced cannot be judged from the same law very poorly enforced.

The only thing to be feared in regard to the death penalty is, that this agitation against it may shake the sentiment behind it so as to prejudice the public mind against the law on account of inefficiency in preventing crime and on the ground of extreme cruelty.

The only alternative for capital punishment is imprisonment for life. The murderer committed for life might then commit other murders and were the death penalty abolished the state could not increase the severity of his sentence without exercising cruelty even greater than in the infliction of the death penalty.

There are some crimes so heinous that the community would rise in righteous indignation to take the law into its own hands if the death penalty were abolished. Several instances might be cited in which were the death penalty abolished even quiet communities here in Massachusetts would have disgraced the reputation of the commonwealth by lynching. But their fury was restrained by the realization that the law providing that murder shall be atoned by death, would be promptly applied.

There is a great deal of unhealthy sentimentality to be guarded against in this and other matters. It is the same perverted sentiment that makes heroes of criminals and causes ladies to carry them flowers. Were the death penalty abolished we presume that these same people would agitate for a reduction of the life sentence to ten or twenty years and that the criminals should be accorded various privileges lest we appear to be harsh or brutal towards them.

This country stands before the other nations today as the one most disgraced by lynchings, and why? Because the law inflicting the death penalty is not strictly or promptly enforced. If the lynchers were afraid of the death penalty they would hesitate about stringing up their victims. As for the men whose outrages cause most of the lynchings, it must be said that they are but semi-civilized. It will take some time to bring them under the control of the law, but that day will not be hastened through the exceeme disregard for law by those who assume to take the administration of justice into their own hands in defiance of law.

SEEN AND HEARD

A letter from a friend in Kansas, bearing the date of Feb. 3, make us realize that it is a great country in more respects than one. Our friend resides in Cecil, Kansas, a small town near Indian Territory, and he writes that much plowing was done during the month of January, and cattle feeding is a pleasure this winter. They had their first snow storm Jan. 25, and gas will supply the people with light and heat at an average pressure of 30 lbs. to the square inch. The "effete" east is "out in it" with this.

WHAT THE SNOW-BIRDS SAID.

"Cheep! cheep!" said some little snow-birds
As the snow came whirling down;
"We haven't a nest,
Or a place to rest,
Save this oak tree bending down."

"Cheep! cheep!" said the little Wee Wing,
The smallest bird of all;
"I have never a care
In this winter air—
God cares for great and small."

"Peet! peet!" said her father Gray-breast;
"You're a thoughtless bird, my dear;
We all must eat,
And warm our feet,
When snow and ice are here."

"Cheep! cheep!" said little Wee Wing;
"You are wise and good, I know;
But think of the fun
For each little one
When we have ice and snow!

"Now I can see, from my perch on the tree,
The merriest, merriest sight—
Boys skating along
On the ice so strong;
Cheep! cheep! how merry and bright!"

"And I see," said Brownie Snow-bird,
"A sight that is prettier far:
Five dear little girls
With clustering curls,
And eyes as bright as a star."

"I see some sleds," said Mother Brown,
"All filled with girls and boys!
They laugh and sing,
Their voices ring,
And I like the cheerful noise."

Then the snow-birds all said, "Cheep!"
and "Cheep!"
"Hurrah for ice and snow!—
For the girls and boys
Who drop us crumbs
As away to their sport they go!

"Hurrah for the winter clear and cold!
When the dainty snow-flakes fall,
We will sit and sing,
On our oaken swing,
For the dear God cares for all."

Mr. A. H. Choate, who received credit in this column a few days ago for saving the life of a man who was penned in a snow bank beneath a load of wood in Beacon street, says that The Sun was misinformed. Mr. Choate says that he had nothing whatever to do with extricating the man from his perilous position, and he hastened to have the mistake rectified as soon as it was brought to his notice. "It was Mrs. Sparks, the wife of Police Officer Sparks, I understand," said Mr. Choate, "who rendered timely assistance, and she should receive whatever credit there is due." After hearing from Mr. Choate The Sun investigated the matter and found that Mr. Choate's statement was correct. It was Mrs. Sparks who went to the rescue of the man upon whom the load of wood had fallen. A bad spot in the road tipped the load and the bulk of it fell on the driver of the team covering him completely. The accident happened within a few yards of Mrs. Sparks' house. She was in the kitchen at the time and saw the load when it tipped. Although her physical condition did not warrant it she hastened from the house and rendered such assistance as to release the man from a position that would have meant death for him but for the brave woman's timely aid.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

In the Devoe Paint Works

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A destructive and obstinate fire broke out last night in the extensive paint works of the F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds company, which occupied the centre of the block bounded by John, Plymouth and Gold streets, and Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. The main structure is of brick, five stories in height, with various three and two story extensions running through to Plymouth street. The remaining portion of the block facing Gold street and Hudson avenue, is occupied by three story brick and frame tenements. The fire started from some unknown cause in the centre of the plant. It was seen almost at the outset, owing to the highly inflammable character of the contents of the buildings that the paint works would be destroyed and the firemen bent their efforts towards preventing the spread of the fire to adjacent property. At 8.45 o'clock all the buildings of the plant had become a furnace and Fire Chief Croker gave instructions to have the tenements on Hudson avenue and Gold streets cleared. There was a strong wind blowing from the southwest and the sparks from the fire were carried in showers for a distance of half a mile. The buildings were stored with large quantities of oil and chemicals and an explosion was momentarily expected. It was stated that over 1000 barrels of linseed oil were stored on the main floor and cellar of the plant.

About midnight the walls of the building fell and soon after the fire was under control.

It is believed that the loss will be between $400,000 and $500,000 on which there is said to be $240,000 insurance.

GRAIN RATES

NO NOTICE OF A FURTHER CUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—No notice of a further cut in grain rates had been received from the Pennsylvania railroad company by the local roads up to last night. It is expected that the Pennsylvania company will make an announcement soon, to be effective about Tuesday next.

A meeting of southern freight traffic officials was held here yesterday to consider certain details as to the gulf rates. The committee on trade and transportation of the New York produce exchange yesterday considered the general rate situation. The opinion was unanimous that not only were the southern ports not entitled to any differential from Buffalo, but that the old Cooley differences should be abolished.

The committee sent a deputation to the board of managers of the exchange which met later in the day to consider the same subject and at the request of the committee the managers on behalf of the produce exchange sent a communication to the presidents of the New York Central and West Shore, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Erie railroads embodying the moves taken.

WOMEN DEFENDED

BY FORMER CONGRESSMAN SHAFROTH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Former Congressman John L. Shafroth, of Colorado, who resigned his seat because of election frauds in Denver, denies that these frauds were committed mainly by women. In an interview yesterday Mr. Shafroth said:

"Of the persons implicated, very few were women, not more than one in ten at the outside. The incident was not characteristic of the women's voting in Colorado and it is preposterous to make it an argument against woman suffrage. In Colorado the women vote as generally as the men, and fraud is much rarer among them. As a rule their election methods are honorable and the influence of woman suffrage upon the state has been for its good."

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23 WERE KILLED

Many Greeks Among the Victims

TWO CARS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODED

Entire Crew of the Train Dead

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 20.—Two cars of dynamite attached to a work train on the Odgen-Lucin cut-off, of the Southern Pacific railroad exploded with terrific force late yesterday afternoon at Jackson station, 88 miles west of Ogden, killing at least twenty-three persons, injuring as many more and destroying a large amount of property. The list of the dead and injured had not been received up to midnight but it is thought a large proportion of the victims were Greek laborers. Among the known dead are Conductor George Dermody of Ogden and his train crew. It is also reported that a fireman named Burt with his wife and three children were killed. The explosion wrecked everything within a radius of half a mile.

Jackson station was used principally as a telegraph station but a number of outfit cars were side-tracked at the place for the accommodation of the workmen and their families. Some of these cars, it is stated, were close to where the explosion occurred. The occupants, it is believed, were blown to pieces. The telegraph operator's house was badly damaged and Operator Taylor and his wife injured. The nearest telegraph office from which messages can be filed is at Lucin, 16 miles from the scene of the explosion.

The accident was caused by a water train running into the two cars loaded with powder. Five locomotives were reduced to scrap iron and the big steam shovel at Jackson station was completely demolished. As soon as news of the explosion reached Ogden a special with physicians, nurses and stretchers was hurried to the scene.

Late last night a train arrived from Jackson bringing twelve of the injured. Some of them were apparently lifeless.

IN MEMORY OF HANNA.

LILLY, Pa., Feb. 20.—The convention of sub-district No. 2, United Miners of America, adjourned one hour yesterday from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock, in memory of U. S. Senator Hanna, and also passed resolutions declaring him a friend of the miner, and one who always recognized the rights of his men and treated them fairly.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

LOWELL.

Jennie Marren to Mary T. Lyons, land with buildings on Stackpole street, $1.00.

Frank W. Smith to William H. McPherson, land at Soreno park, $1.

James R. Burton to Frank W. Smith, land at Soreno park, $1.

John W. Pead to Charles F. Keyes, land with buildings on Broughton avenue, $1.

Charles F. Keyes to William C. Purcell, et al., land with buildings on Broughton avenue, $1.

Thomas Nesmith, et al., to Patrick Golden, etux., land on Crescent Hill, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Frederic J. Flemings, et al., to Edward Trull, the Great Meadow, $1.

Martha D. Roberts to Mary E. Wing, land near Mace's Crossing, $100.

Betsey G. Heald to Shaniel R. McIntosh, land near Mud pond, $1.

DRACUT.

L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum to Ferdinand Stonehouse, land at Mt. Pleasant $1.

WILMINGTON.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Dance Salvator.

TYNGSBORO.

Lucy E. Hammond to James Danforth, land in south part, $1.

WESTFORD.

Mary A. Hall, et al., to Allen G. Smith, the Corey meadow, $1.

Charles H. Fletcher to Julian A. Cameron, land with buildings on Graniteville road, $1.

BILLERICA.

George L. Rock to Lewis W. Holden, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Mary E. Richardson to Leslie R. Davis, land near Centre, $1.

Mary C. Wright to Peter Mollahan, land, $1.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Federal Asphalt company was placed in the hands of a receiver in bankruptcy yesterday by Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States district court. The petition alleges that the company has been insolvent for more than four months and sets forth several alleged acts in bankruptcy as having been committed by members of the company. It is also stated in the petition that the corporations liabilities are between $350,000 and $475,000, and that the assets are considerably below this mark.

"GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER."

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—The coroner's jury, inquiring into the cause of the loss on the steamer Clallan and fifty-four lives on Jan 9, yesterday found Captain Roberts guilty of manslaughter and Chief Engineer Delauney criminally culpable. Delauney is severely censured for neglect and incompetence.

ASYLUM BURNED

Eight of the Inmates are Missing

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Racine county insane asylum, located at Gatcliff, four miles west of this city, one of the finest institutions of the kind in the state, was burned to the ground last night. In the building were 133 patients, but it is believed they were all taken out safely. It is said that eight or ten of the inmates are missing and unless they have been taken to farm houses, they have wandered away in the snow and become lost.

PROFESSOR TRIGGS

DROPPED FROM UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Tribune todays says that the name of Dr. Oscar Lovell Triggs, instructor in English at the University of Chicago, has been dropped from the list of instructors who will be notified today of their reappointment by the board of trustees for a term of three years. After July 1 his connection with the university will cease. The action of the trustees came as a surprise to Prof. Triggs' colleagues. The consensus of opinion, however, the Tribune says, is that Prof. Triggs' liberal views and the unusual statements he has made in his literature classes and in public lectures, have proved distasteful to the high authorities of the university. The statement of Dr. Triggs that brought him most conspicuously before the public was his ranking Rockefeller and Pullman with Shakespeare.

Other incidents were his criticisms of Longfellow, Holmes, Lowell and other American poets and his denunciation of many church hymns as "doggerel."

DAY OF MOURNING

OBSERVED IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20—Yesterday was generally observed throughout the anthracite coal fields as a day of mourning and all the mines and collieries were closed out of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna. President Mitchell of the Miners' union had issued a proclamation that the men quit work at noon and the miners and mine employes so heartily favored the plan that they did not report at all for work in the morning.

LABORATORY BURNED.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20—The chemical laboratory at Ohio state university was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $100,000; no insurance.

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SIX MEN SHOT

In a Pool Room Riot in Madison, Illinois

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a pool room that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the pool room, precipitated a riot late yesterday which resulted in the shooting of six men. One of them, Lee Harlan, a druggist, may die.

Warrants had been sworn out before Justice of the Peace Isenmyer, and placed in the hands of three constables, for the arrest of six men, charging them with being connected with the pool room. After the failure of the Madison county grand jury, which recently investigated the pool room, to return indictments, citizens took the matter in hand, with the intention of having the pool room closed. Several days ago warrants were issued for State Senator David Nelson, of Missouri, charging him with being a pool seller, and Victor Schuler, charging him with conducting the pool room and being custodian of the funds. Schuler was arrested Thursday and gave a bond of $500, pending a hearing.

The additional warrants were handed out yesterday and three constables appeared at the pool room to serve them. Two policemen were within and declared they had arrested the operators of the pool room and were guarding them. Betting was going on as usual at the time. The constables were ordered to leave the premises, which they did after argument. Later the constables organized a posse of armed citizens numbering about fifty persons, returned to the pool room and entered. They were at once ordered out and the doors were ordered locked. The posse refused and words followed. One posse man, it is stated, pointed a shot gun at Policeman McCambridge, who fired a revolver into the ceiling. Firing then became general, and the policeman was shot through the body. The crowd in the pool room scattered and when the fusillade was over the constables and posse had possession. The pool makers however, last night asserted that the pool room will be open as usual today. Although the pool room men are now constructively under arrest the police say they will not permit the citizens to interfere.

MADE BAD MONEY

TWO MEN UNDER ARREST IN HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Benton Bowman of this city was arrested yesterday charged with making counterfeit silver dollars, half dollars, quarters and nickels, which he is alleged to have sold to David A. Wilson for one-third of their value. Wilson was also arrested. Bowman confessed to being a counterfeiter and said Wilson agreed to take $500 worth of the spurious coin every month.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Midnight in Chinatown" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The houses yesterday afternoon and evening were large and the audience appreciated the performances. The theatre going public of this city who appreciate a realistic drama full of thrilling climaxes should not fail to attend one of the remaining performances.

For the three days commencing Monday, Feb. 22, the management has for an attraction at the Academy of Music, Harry Bryant's Burlesquers. Mr. Bryant, it will be remembered, brought one of the largest and best companies that played this house last season, and he has surrounded himself this season with even a larger and better coterie of artists than ever before. The program commences with a first part from the pen of W. J. Mills, the comedy end of which deals with "The Rise and Fall of O'Reilly," intermingled with a number of new and novel musical numbers, and embellished with a large chorus of pretty girls, elegant costumes, and costly scenery.

The olio consists of the Racketts, who are without doubt the peer of all musical acts. Few people care to hear how much noise can be made on instruments. It is the dainty bits of melody, the variety and contrast of color, that awakes you and holds your attention. These characteristics are found in abundance, and is what makes their act stand at the head of all musical acts. Cameron and Kennedy, in a refined character act, introducing high class singing. Cassamore and Florence, in a Dutch dancing and singing specialty.

Those who think that they have seen about all there is in juggling should not fail to see Darmody, the world's greatest connoisseur in feats of jugglery. The Imperial Japanese Troup, of six, have an added feature to their most wonderful performance; one of its number spins water at a terrific velocity on the end of a long silken cord. Of the many seemingly impossible feats that these clever people do, this one is the most novel, and is the first time done in this city.

SKULL CRUSHED

R. J. McSWEENEY KILLED AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20—While working in the elevator shaft in the basement of the new Journal building yesterday afternoon, D. J. McSweeney of Winsted, Conn., was struck by the pneumatic form drop, which fell from the stereotyping room on the third floor, and sustained injuries from which he died.

McSweeney was superintendent for the Milton elevator company of Boston, and came here Feb. 8 to install the form lift in the Journal plant. The work was almost completed when yesterday afternoon McSweeney with an assistant left the lift suspended on the top floor and went to the basement to adjust some framework. The accident was obviously due to McSweeney's own carelessness in fastening the wire rope by which the drop was suspended. The jarring of a standpipe in the shaft broke the string, and the liberated drop fell the entire four stories, striking McSweeney on the head, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck.

McSweeney was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He carried about $3000 life insurance.

ANOTHER COMPANY FAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Hamilton Fire Insurance company of this city, which is to go out of business, is the second to close its affairs as the result of the Baltimore fire. It has reinsured all its risks in the Hartford Fire Insurance company. The Hamilton company sustained a loss of $97,000 at the Baltimore fire. It was organized 52 years ago and has previously met all demands.

JACOB HESS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Jacob Hess, former police commissioner and for many years a power in local republican politics, died at his home in Rye, N. Y., yesterday, after a long illness.

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FIREBUG'S PLOT

Wild Tale Told by Newton Man

TRIED TO WIN BACK HIS JOB

Weakened When He Was Questioned by Police

NEWTON, Feb. 20.—Actuated by a desire to regain the good graces of his employer, by whom he had recently been discharged for a trivial offence, a man whose name the police absolutely refuse to divulge, created excitement last night in the vicinity of Watertown street, Newtonville, by his alleged discovery of a plot to set fire to the stable of A. R. Carley, and incidentally gave the police the most strenuous hour they have experienced for many a day.

Bleeding from a cut on the face and apparently nearly insensible from the terrible beating which he alleged was administered to him by the supposed firebugs, the man staggered to the door of the Carley house at 613 Watertown street shortly before 9 last night and feebly begged for admittance.

He was taken in and as he appeared to be in a serious condition, the members of the family lost no time in ministering to his wants. When he had recovered sufficiently to talk he told the family that he had been assaulted and terribly beaten by two men, while coming through woods in the vicinity of Linwood avenue. As soon as he had related this much, one of the occupants of the house hastened to the telephone and notified police headquarters of the affair.

With Sergt. Burke and Patrolmen Mullen and Bates, the patrol wagon was dispatched to the Carley house and found the man apparently in a very nervous state, but very willing to tell them of the alleged assault.

The story he told was a strange one. While coming through the woods to Linwood avenue, he asserted that his hat blew off and fell into a ravine not far from the street. Leaving the roadway he descended to secure it and as he turned to go back to the street he saw a man standing in the shadow of the trees.

Somewhat frightened he hastened on his way toward Watertown street, and was surprised to see the stranger follow him for a short distance and then turn into the premises of A. R. Carley on Watertown street. The stranger, he declared, did not go directly to the house, but made a circuit of the building and went toward the henhouse in the rear of the yard. Curious to know what led him there, he, too, retraced his steps and went into the yard and was startled to find two men near the henhouse.

"BEATEN BY BOTH."

As soon as they saw him both of them, he asserted, set upon him and knocked him down, beating him about the head and body with their fists. They then tied him to the fence with rope produced from their pockets and, leaving him, went in the direction of the Carley stable.

His assailants out of sight, the man proceeded, according to his story, to free himself from his bonds. Loosening one hand he managed to secure his pocket knife, with which he cut the ropes which bound him.

He then crawled to the corner of the barn, where, he alleges, he saw the two strangers piling papers and rubbish against the side of the building, with the evident intention of firing it. It was then, he asserted, that he made his way as rapidly as he was able to the house that he might warn the occupants.

Just what to make of his tale the officers were at first at a loss. His appearance, aside from the cut on his face, was far from that of a man who had just undergone a beating such as he had described, and after satisfying themselves that there was no one in the vicinity of the stable, the officers proceeded to put the man through a rigid cross-examination.

STORY TELLER WEAKENED.

He was made to accompany them and show them where his hat blew off, where he first saw the lone stranger standing, and where he was assaulted. He defiantly persisted in the truth of his story and in corroboration of it took them to the stable where, piled against the wall, was a collection of chips, newspapers and other rubbish.

Then he went to the spot where the assault is alleged to have taken place and pointed to his overcoat and hat lying in the snow and to the down-trodden snow, which he argued was evidence of the struggle which had occurred.

The officers took him back to the house and again plied him with questions. Little by little his story became conflicting, and when the officers demonstrated to him that the tracks in the snow leading to the barn where the rubbish was piled precisely fitted those made by his own overshoes, he weakened and confessed that the entire late was a myth concocted to ingratiate himself into the favor of his employer, by whom he had been discharged.

How much time he had spent in preparing his plans and carrying them into execution can be imagined. When asked to explain the cut on his face he told the officers that he purposely struck himself with his clinched fist.

As he had committed no crime he was not amenable to the law and there was no excuse for locking him up. He was, however, given a lecture which he will not soon forget, and released.

The man's name was later ascertained to be Putnam. He is said to be a teacher on the piano and to reside in Malden. He had been giving lessons to Mr. Carley's children and had been discharged a few days ago.

BUSINESS GOOD

TALBOT MILLS WORKING ON ORDERS OF CLOTH FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

The Talbot mills at North Billerica are very busy, having a number of orders for cloth which is to be exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis. The card room has been running a part of the machinery every night until 9 o'clock and Saturday afternoon, and some of the spinners and finishing room help were obliged to work in order to keep up with the other departments. Joseph Heap has gone to Hudson, Mass., to take the position of boss spinner at the Hudson blanket mill.

GARDNER WON

Kid Carter Put Out in Six Rounds

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., defeated Kid Carter of Brooklyn in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club last night. The first and second rounds terminated with honors even. In the third Gardner smashed Carter's face, bringing blood to the nose and closing the right eye. In the same round Carter closed Gardner's left eye. In the fourth Carter was floored by a right to the jaw and left to the stomach, the bell saving him. The fifth and sixth were Gardner's by a wide margin, he scoring knock downs in each round. In the fifth Carter took eight seconds of the count and in the sixth was down from a stiff right and left to the jaw, just before the gong sounded.

BILLY MELLODY

PUT OUT OTTO SIELOFF IN FOURTH ROUND.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—Billy Mellody of Boston knocked out Otto Sieloff of Chicago in the fourth of a six-round contest here last night. The fight was fast, with Mellody having a decided advantage in every round.

DANCING PARTY

AT THE VESPER BOAT CLUB LAST EVENING.

The hall of the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest and most delightful social and dancing parties that has taken place in Lowell this season and many of the Spindle City's smart set graced the occasion with their presence.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Epsilon Delta Kappa club and many guests were present from Boston and other cities.

The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion with varied colored bunting and potted plants of all descriptions.

Commencing at eight o'clock and continuing for a period of 45 minutes a delightful concert program was discoursed by Hibbard's orchestra, following which dancing was started and continued until midnight.

A brief intermission took place shortly before eleven o'clock, during which time refreshments were enjoyed.

The affair was officered by the following well known young men: Karl Bicknell, Robert B. Parker, Winthrop P. Buttrick, Marcus J. Cole, William Rawlinson, Lear Haynes, Ernest D. Scribner, Leonard Huntress, Jr., Edward H. Tucke, Warren H. Scribner, Daniel J. McQuade, Allan D. Parker, Sidney B. Whipple and Henry H. Wilder.

The matrons were Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, and Mrs. William F. Wilder.

SIGNS OF DEATH

VERY IMPORTANT TO PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS.

J. D. Johnson, M.D., one of Pennsylvania's eminent physicians, in the sixteenth edition of his Therapeutic Key, published in Philadelphia, writes as follows:

In all cases of apparent death occurring suddenly, or from external violence, and whenever there is any doubt in the matter, extraordinary precautions should be taken in order to settle the question. The cessation of respiration and circulation (so far as can be observed) does not determine the matter, and even the absence of animal heat is not conclusive, for life may exist and recovery take place where this is not an attendant. In all doubtful cases the following tests should be applied:

1st. Apply the Stethoscope to determine if the heart is acting.

2d. Put the body in a dark room, place the hand (with fingers close together) between the eye and a lighted candle; if life is not extinct, hand will show transparent redness as in life.

3d. Tie a cord tightly around a finger; if the end becomes swollen and red, life is not extinct.

4th. Inject a few drops of Aqua Ammonia under the skin; if life still exists a red or purple spot will form.

5th. Insert a bright steel needle into the flesh; allow it to remain half an hour; if life is extinct it will tarnish by oxidation.

6th. Place the surface of a cold mirror over the mouth; if moisture condenses on the surface respiration has not ceased.

7th. In from 12 to 18 hours after death eyeballs become soft, inelastic, feel flaccid.

8th. In from 8 to 12 hours after death hypostatis or congestion of blood in capillaries begins to form in in all depending parts of body.

9th. Putrefaction is positive proof of death, and unless this takes place by the end of the third day, interment should be postponed until it does.

As our own father, having been pronounced by his physician dead, and all preparations made for his funeral, came very near being buried alive, we feel, perhaps more than many of our readers, the importance of the above subject.

GEORGE T. ANGELL.

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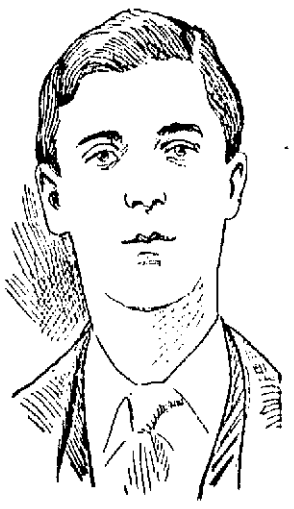
In an unpretentious tenement in Molloy's court, off Summer street, lives a man who has taken a very active part in the evolution of the hurdy gurdy. He is yet a very young man, but his progressiveness has put out of commission many of the old-time music grinders who carried the old-fashioned crank organs on their backs.

Michael Grosse is the man in question. He has been in Lowell nearly ten years, and all the hurdy gurdies in Lowell, and many in Boston, that are pulled through the streets by horses, belong to him. Michael Grosse is as much interested in hurdy gurdies as is the mill agent in the product of his mill. His father was a manufacturer of hurdy gurdies in sunny Italy, and Michael thinks that hurdy gurdy music is the sweetest in the world. He has a hurdy gurdy in Boston that cost $2500, and he talks of it as lovingly as the owner of Lou Dillon would talk of that famous mare.

He was the first man to use a horse in drawing a hurdy gurdy through the streets and the first hurdy gurdy



MICHAEL GROSSE.

whistler. While there are those among us who will not sing his praises because of the whistling, yet it was something new and met with considerable favor. The little contrivance that enables him to imitate anything from a canary to a horse is his own invention, and taking all in all Michael Grosse has done much to add to the gaiety of nations.

He believes that the hand organ, the one with the drum and cymbal attachment, is the greatest invention, so far as musical instruments are concerned, of modern times. It is the only one of the two score or more machines that he owns that he cannot, himself, repair.

A coal team put the hand organ out of commission a few days ago and it may be several weeks before it appears in the streets again.

The Sun reporter found Michael at home busily engaged in fitting a new hurdy gurdy with music when he called yesterday afternoon. He had just received a new machine which he says is especially adapted for dances. When asked how business was he replied that this was his dull season.

"If I can pay expenses in the winter time," he said, "I am satisfied. If it wasn't for the dances and other parties at which I play it would be impossible for me to continue in the business. I can make a very fair profit in the summer months. About four weeks ago I went over the road to Laconia, N. H., to fill an engagement there. I didn't make any money but I did what no other hurdy gurdy man ever did before or perhaps ever will—I drove to Laconia over the road in the winter time."

When asked what influenced him to use a horse in pulling his machines about, he replied: "I thought it would be a paying business, and I think so yet. I can cover more ground and it is easier for the man. It would be impossible to pull the hand organ in a hand cart. Some people think it is an easy way to make a living, but I know that some people are mistaken. It is all right in the summer time, but it's pretty rough during the winter months."

Michael claims that his music is up-to-date. He says he plays the latest music on the calendar and has a greater assortment than any hurdy gurdy man in this or any other country. The assortment that goes with the hand organ includes "Bohelia," and when grand opera is called for he switches over to "William Tell," and the tune for this piece alone is 16 yards long. His whole life is wrapped up in hurdy gurdies and the delight of his ambition is to make a machine that will eclipse anything that is now in the market.

JEWISH WEDDING

LOWELL PEOPLE ATTEND CEREMONY IN NASHUA.

The first wedding ceremony ever celebrated in the Hebrew synagogue in Lock street was performed there yesterday afternoon by Rabbi Margolis of Boston, when Benjamin H. Cohen and Miss Sadie Goldberg were united in the bonds of matrimony, says the Nashua Press. The event was a notable one in local Hebrew society. The groom is a well-known Pine street grocer, while the bride is a Boston young woman. More than 200 guests, representing this city, Boston, Worcester, Lowell and other cities, were present on the occasion. The party first gathered at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 21½ Tolles street, and proceeded to the synagogue.

The simple yet impressive ceremony of the Jewish church was most effective from a spectacular point of view in the little synagogue. At 5 o'clock the wedding party marched into the church and the bride and groom took their places under a canopy, with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Barron of Boston standing up with them. The ring service was used. The bride was most becomingly dressed in a gown of white lansdowne with a wreath of orange blossoms and a bridal veil. Rabbi Margolis read the orthodox service and offered a prayer.

The party then took carriages to the St. Jean Baptiste hall, where a bountiful collation was served and the evening was passed with dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavlusky of Lowell.

OLD LINE PARTY

HELD IN DRACUT GRANGE HALL.

An Old Line Party and Dance was held last evening in Dracut Centre grange hall. The threatening weather, and bad traveling, prevented a large attendance, but the 75 persons who braved the elements were out for a good time, and the grangers do certainly understand the art of enjoying themselves. The order of dances selected by Chairman Enoch C. Mills, was danced in Tyngsboro town hall, 20 years ago. It embraced, besides the quadrilles and two-steps, Virginia Reel, Portland Fancy, Hull's Victory, Lady Washington's Reel and Fisher's Hornpipe. Mr. Mills' aids were Messrs. Joseph Varnum and James W. Estabrook. Mrs. Charles A. Hamblett, ably assisted by Mrs. Enoch C. Mills, Miss Harriet A. Jameson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Foss, managed the dining hall, where at intermission an oyster supper was served. The Union Singing orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

AT WORLD'S FAIR

LOWELL MILL EXHIBIT SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE.

The suggestion to have a Lowell exhibit at the St. Louis fair is warmly supported by a prominent citizen of Lowell, who says: "We should have an exhibit at that fair by all means. I shall never forget how Lowell's fine exhibit of her textile manufactures at the Chicago fair startled me. I have been a resident of Lowell for over 40 years and am ashamed to confess that I never half knew or half appreciated what grand goods our mills turn out. The exhibit at Chicago was second to none of its class. Samples of all kinds of our mill fabrics were there, from fancy prints to plain cotton wear, and you may be sure that as I examined the exhibit I swelled with pride and felt that Lowell held an emphatic place on the map. It's a great advertisement and it should not be overlooked."

EIGHT ENGLISH GIRLS AT CASTO.

Manager Haynes will present an extreme novelty at the Casto next week in the Eight English Girls, who will make their first American appearance at this theatre. Direct from two years' triumphs at the Alhambra, London, they will present their singing and dancing act which has been the sensation of the English metropolis. The young ladies are pretty, well formed and attractive in every way, and their act is a distinct novelty. Mlle. Rialta will present her dances with special electrical and mechanical effects, and the coloring is exquisite. Usher and Usher in the slang classic, entitled "Tough Love" furnish many minutes of laughter; Sam Drane, the comedian from Dromeville, has new stories and songs; Burnett and Wyerson, with a tramp comedy sketch, and others round out a pleasing program.

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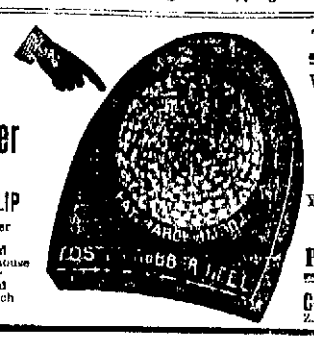

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1 lb. Best Coffee	.35
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COMBINATION NO. 3.

5 lbs. Sugar	.25
1 lb. Baking Powder	.50
1 lb. Coffee	.35
	$1.10

160 Stamps—$16.00 worth.

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1 lb. Baking Powder	.50
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Kate Clyde

Becomes Humorous at the Expense of Woman's Sense of Humor ::: She Also Gives Some Fashion Suggestions and a Nutshell Sermon :: ::

OH, me, oh, my! The longer I live (and I am doing some of that, too) the more I am amused. I don't say it is the same kind of amusement I used to give way to in the faroff days when I just laughed at things because they were funny; in fact, nowadays I oftener laugh at things because they are the very opposite. But it is an amusement just the same.

Sometimes I am afraid this sense of humor is a misfortune rather than a blessing to a woman. In the first place, she is not expected to have it. Men have had it dinned into their heads for centuries that woman had no sense of humor, and they don't quite know what to make of it when they find she has.

Giving her his cut and dried views.

Since the year one there have been certain jokes set apart for men and others for women, the latter pale, innocuous affairs of a peculiar streak of mild humor calculated to tickle feminine intelligence. For a woman to laugh at these is well; for a woman to laugh at jokes worthy of masculine humor is— Well, well! But for a woman to laugh where neither man nor woman finds cause for laughter is almost unpardonable.

And the last, I regret to say, is what frequently happens when a woman has a sense of humor.

When Kate Clyde Laughs.

It will strike her always at the wrong time, too, as a rule, when she is conversing with a lot of conventional, stupid little women or else when, worse still, some man devoid of humor is giving her his cut and dried views on life for her entertainment.

Next to the piteousness of the man with a sense of humor yoked to the woman with none, pray contemplate

"You never heard anything like it!"

the woman with a sense of humor yoked to a man with none! There is not always a divorce in the former case, but there is sure to be in the latter.

But I am bound to say that a sense of humor is rarer in women than in men; not cheerfulness, but a sense of the ridiculous and a fondness for repeating funny jokes and stories; also the chuckle that will out even when it is at the expense of the chuckler.

Women find more solid comfort in weeping over other people's troubles than in chuckling at, or, what is better, with, them. The proof of this is that when women exchange stories in nine cases out of ten they verge on the doleful. Just watch a woman reading the newspaper and notice how she reads the crimes and the accidents. And when she has either read or heard of something peculiarly awful can she keep it to herself? No. She has to tell it to some one and put the nerve destroying picture in her mind also.

Good For the Invalid.

"Oh, my dear, I have just read the most awful thing!" groans little Mrs. Binks as she sidles insinuatingly up to the armchair occupied by her invalid sister. She knows it is not the right thing to tell her, but she must out with it or die, and there is no one else convenient.

"What is it?" cries the invalid sister, all agog with feminine curiosity.

"Oh, you never heard anything like it; you never did," agitating the evening paper. "It says here that the little girl of a Mrs. Murphy on the east side put the baby in the oven to get warm and that when Mrs. Murphy came home she smelled burned skin, and there was the baby baked to death in the oven, where the little girl had forgotten it. Did you ever hear of anything so horrible?"

And yet some of us wonder who are the readers of "yellow" papers! Answer, gentle woman.

Do you know, I think it is when a woman is ill—really ill—that she is most cheerful?

I had occasion to visit a hospital recently, and I was struck by the air of cheeriness which pervaded the whole place—the nurses flitting about in their crisp caps and aprons wore a perpetual look of happiness and contented little smiles; the patients between attacks of pain, which they considerately subdued as much as possible, smiled also and cracked feeble jokes, which grew stronger as they increased in health, and pervading all was an atmosphere of unselfishness delightful to contemplate.

I recommend to selfish, dissatisfied people a week or so in the hospital.

The Home Dressmaker.

I always envy the girl or woman who can make her own clothes. It is possible for her to have so many more. The $18 and $20 the average decent dressmaker charges would go far if put into good materials. Sometimes, indeed, the whole gown will only amount to that if made at home. There are many pretty materials to be bought for $1 or $1.25 a yard and some even for less. These can be made up with the waist lined with thin percaline, and the full skirt, made voluminous with many plaits and tuckings, need have no silk drop skirt. It may be worn with a full silk petticoat, which can be made to do duty with many gowns.

The girl who has a small income to dress on will show her wisdom by thinking of all these little things, for the difference between a silk lining and a more modest one is often sufficient to buy the hat which is to go with the gown.

The shirt waist dress appears once again at this time of the year, but it is the shirt waist dress glorified into a very tailor made affair and suitable to be worn without an outside wrap.

The sketch will give you an idea of what I mean.

The material of this shirt waist suit is dark blue novelty goods. There is a yoke effect coming in points on each shoulder and forming a box plait effect down the front, which effect is continued on the skirt. On the collar and points of this yoke and also forming the sleeve cuffs there is embroidery in oriental pattern mingling blue, greens and red. The belt is of deeply blue satin, wide and crushed on a boned foundation. The waist is bloused and appears stitched in wide tucks. The skirt is likewise laid in tucks, but is allowed to flare from the knees out. With this costume is worn a French sailor hat having a square crown.

A Brown Study.

Although brown is considered a winterish color, yet it is becoming to so many that it will be much seen this spring. The whole secret of having a becoming brown costume is to have everything match—petticoat, hat, gloves, etc. A brown costume with a hat of a different color is an atrocity not to be contemplated by the well dressed woman. Ecru may be combined with brown, however, and for spring wear a brown coat and skirt suit looks well with an ecru lace or embroidery blouse and a hat of ecru or burnt straw trimmed with brown feathers. Castor gloves come in all the brown and tan shades, and there is a weight just a trifle heavier than undressed kid which is most suitable for spring wear.

A shirt waist suit.

The clever girl this spring will make herself wide cape collar effects in lace and chiffon matching her best gowns and designed to protect her shoulders. They will be newer than either little silk coats or feather boas.

Thank goodness, hats still remain simple, so that there is no reason why any girl of reasonable cleverness and power of observation cannot at small cost trim for herself this spring two or three pretty hats to go with her different gowns.

A Nutshell Sermon.

Commonplace and true to life, but worthy of deep thought all the same, is this conversation between two poorly dressed girls which was overheard on the streets of a small manufacturing town:

"Where you workin' now, Maggie?"

"I ain't workin' any more; I'm married."

And that's just the very trouble with some of us; we wonder why our wedded life isn't a success, and the truth is because "we ain't workin' any more; we're married."

Kate Clyde

New York.

AN EVENING GOWN OF LACE.

Filmy lace flounces over a taffeta skirt veiled in chiffon and finished with full chiffon ruches go into the making of this charming skirt. The full lace bodice is adorned with a floral wreath at one side of the decolletage. A deep girdle of chiffon is held with a jeweled buckle in front. The hat is of white chiffon trimmed with roses and foliage.

BEAUTY'S NURSES.

Don't forget that the nurses of a woman's beauty are seven—fresh air, sunshine, warmth, rest, sleep, food and whatever stirs the blood, be it exercise or enthusiasm.

Don't neglect sleep. You can sleep yourself into good looks. A warm bath and a long nap will make any woman more attractive and lift years from her shoulders.

Don't eat when tired and don't work when tired. It is a mistake to work when not in fit condition; bad for the work and worse for you.

Don't miss your "beauty sleep." It is a mistake to go to bed late at night, rise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

Don't give unnecessary time to a certain established routine for housework when it could be much more profitably spent in rest and recreation.

Don't sit down to table as soon as you come in from work or a round of social duties. Lie down or sit down for ten minutes, waiting until you can partake of your dinner with the physical machinery rested and refreshed.

Don't bathe in hard water. Soften it with a little powdered borax or a handful of oatmeal.

Don't attempt to remove dust from the face with cold water. Give the face a warm bath with soap and then rinse thoroughly with clear, tepid or cold water.

Don't rub the face with too coarse a towel. Treat it as you would the finest porcelain, tenderly and delicately.

Don't be afraid of sunshine and fresh air. They offer you bloom and color.

Don't forget that hearty laughter is a source of relaxation. So are all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust and love.

Don't forget that beauty is a power. There is nothing more potent. It is to a woman what capital is to a merchant. Its absence is a misfortune; its culture wise and proper.

AVOID THE GIRL—

Who never thinks of any one but herself.

Who never makes an effort to oblige others and yet expects to be waited on hand and foot herself.

Who will never own that another girl is pretty, but who endeavors instead to find some defect in her to point out to others.

Who never does a stroke of housework, but selfishly indulges in gayety and amusement while her mother slaves to keep affairs in order.

Who never is happy unless she is monopolizing the conversation or the only man worth looking at in the room.

Who never takes any notice of children, but considers them "little nuisances," "plagues," who ought never to leave the nursery.

Who never confesses she is in the wrong, but sticks to her point through everything.

Who never gives away a penny in charity, spending all her money on dress, sweets or some luxury for herself.

Who never bestows a kind word on those beneath her in position and who treats servants as mere machines made to execute her commands.

Who never, above all, could love or seriously consider the comfort of any person but herself.

NOT ALL ALIKE.

"One thousand dollars for a dog!" exclaimed paterfamilias as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid such a price, Maria?" "I'm sure I don't know, James," his wife returned. "Does it say that so much was paid?" "Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for $1,000. I don't believe it." "It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of those well bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should tell an untruth about it." "I know that, Maria. But just think of it! Just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind! You don't seem to realize it. One thousand dollars for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!" "I know it, James, but some are worth more than others!"

SUPERB CREATION OF OYSTER WHITE SATIN.

This superb gown of oyster white satin is composed of tucked and inset pieces of needlework in herringbone stitch. To the bias folds of satin are attached long silk fringes, which make up the skirt and waist trimming.

MME. CURIE.

Mme. Sklowdowski Curie, who has gained worldwide fame by the discovery of radium, is a Pole by birth and a remarkably clever woman. Since her marriage with M. Pierre Curie she has been the recipient of many well deserved honors in France and three years ago was appointed professor of physics at Sevres. Three times she has received from the Paris Academy of Sciences the Gregner prize of 3,500 francs for notable research in the cause of science. Her medals are numerous, and now, conjointly with her husband, she holds the Sir Humphry Davy gold medal, presented by the British Royal society. Mme. Curie is very unaffected and simple in her ways, devoted to her little daughter and to her husband and home. She is thirty-six years of age.

WOMEN BALLOONISTS.

Ballooning has come to be quite a rage among women in France. A number of balloons are owned by society women there, who have become expert in the aerial art, often making ascents entirely alone. A Mlle. M. Savalle recently won a cup valued at $125 offered by a Paris journal to a lady aeronaut who traveled the greatest distance in a balloon. Mlle. Savalle, accompanied by two pilots, made an ascent at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remained in mid-air until 7 o'clock the next morning.

The Social Side OF THE St. Louis Fair

GRAND industrial expositions in the United States are changing somewhat their character. The industrial feature becomes no less, but the social feature becomes more and more with each succeeding show. By this time a majority of the grown people of the land have seen world's fairs. They have looked upon machinery, textile fabrics, millinery, patent churns, windmills and leather goods. Until since the Chicago World's fair, however, the idea of giving to exposition visitors social pleasure was little entertained. But now we have learned. At St. Louis the social feature will be one of the most prominent. Sociability promotes trade, trade promotes wealth; consequence, everybody satisfied.

With the increasing prominence of the social side of expositions women comes to play a more and more important part in their arrangements. Then, too, at St. Louis traditional southern hospitality will invest this entertaining of visitors with especial graciousness and liberality.

Mrs. Rolla Wells, wife of the mayor of St. Louis, has had her house enlarged and remodeled for the accommodation of guests. Not many days will pass without ladies' luncheons or teas or a reception, formal or informal, there. For large receptions the rooms on the lower floor of the spacious Wells mansion have been so arranged that they may be thrown into one. Mrs. Wells is fond of society and will carry off gracefully and lightly the heavy social duties that will rest upon her shoulders. She will be assisted in dispensing hospitality by her daughter, Mrs. Clark Street.

No less hospitable and gracious will be Mrs. David Rowland Francis, wife of the president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition board. The Francis residence is one of the show places of St. Louis, and its mistress herself, while not exactly a show woman, is handsome, dignified and kindly enough to be the gem of so noble a setting. Two pretty young daughters-in-law will assist Mrs. Francis in receiving, although to look at her one would not suspect her of being old enough to have daughters-in-law.

Perhaps because Mrs. Francis is a club woman—vice president of the newly formed Women's club of St. Louis—the ladies' organizations of the city will exert themselves actively to honor and give pleasure to feminine visitors to the exposition. The Wednesday club offers the hospitality of its rooms to the wives and other ladies in the suits of foreign commissioners and to stranger ladies entitled to consideration. The Artists' guild has made the like offer. All that seems necessary to be a recipient of these gracious and kindly attentions is that one should be somebody, and it is possible for everybody to be somebody these days.

Miss Florence Hayward, the famous foreign commissioner for the fair, is at home and in her hours off duty will fulfill social obligations with the best. Miss Hayward was the only woman officially sent abroad to drum up interest in the St. Louis fair among foreign merchants and manufacturers and obtain exhibits from them. By a peculiar power of mingled tact, intelligence and good temper she secured favorable results where men commissioners failed altogether.

Miss Lavinia Egan.

Mrs. Russell Harding, wife of the president of one of the leading railways entering St. Louis, will ably look after social entertainment for railroad dignitaries. Mrs. Harding will adapt the salon idea to her entertainments; so also will Mrs. David Randolph Calhoun, a brilliant, charming young St. Louis matron whose easy, cordial manner makes a guest feel at home at once. The residence of Mrs. Louis Marion McCall will be the rallying place for municipal league and city improvement ladies.

The ladies named are St. Louis residents. To assist them in the social field, though the act of congress of March 3, 1901, did not say so specially, the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was created. It has no executive power except that of appointing a woman as a member of any jury awarding prizes in departments of women's work. The ladies constituting this board have been chosen from different states of the Union. A number of them will reside in St. Louis during the fair and, like the ladies who live there, will practically keep open house.

The president of this board of lady managers is Mrs. Daniel Manning, widow of President Cleveland's first secretary of the treasury. Socially Mrs. Manning is one of the most experienced and accomplished women in America. Beautiful, tactful, refined and kindly, she will recall at St. Louis the regime of Mrs. Potter Palmer at the Chicago fair. Mrs. Manning belongs to what we now call in America an "old family." Her grandfather was Robert Livingston, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and American minister to France under the first empire at the time the Louisiana purchase treaty was negotiated. Mrs. Manning is president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the Holland Dames' and of the Colonial Dames' organizations. President McKinley appointed her commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, and the French government bestowed on her the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Mrs. M. H. de Young.

The secretary of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis fair is Miss Lavinia Egan of Shreveport, La. Miss Egan is one of the most enthusiastic club women of the south, being vice president of the Louisiana Federated Women's Clubs. Miss Egan has the uncommon record of attendance at every grand exposition in her own country, beginning with the Centennial one of 1876 at Philadelphia.

The first vice president is Mrs. Edward Buchwalter of Springfield, O. Mrs. Buchwalter worked till she succeeded in establishing traveling libraries in Ohio. It was also owing to her that the State Federation of Ohio Women's Clubs was organized. Club women come out with shining prominence in public affairs. Their parliamentary training, knowledge of business and of public speaking make them eminently desirable on public boards.

The second vice president is Mrs. F. P. Ernest, an influential lady of Denver. Mrs. Helen Boice-Hunsicker of Pennsylvania is third vice president, and Miss Anna Laurens Dawes, daughter of the late Senator Dawes of Massachusetts, fourth; Mrs. Belle Everest of Kansas fifth. The sixth vice president, Mrs. M. H. de Young of San Francisco, has had ample experience in the social duties of expositions, including that of Paris in 1900.

Mrs. Fannie L. Porter is a member of the board from Georgia. Miss Helen Gould is a welcome and most active member also. She is greatly interested in the establishment of creches on the fair grounds where women visitors may check their babies for the time being and feel sure the little ones are safe.

ELIZABETH LEE.

MRS. DANIEL MANNING, PRESIDENT BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS, ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

THE MARRIAGE KNOT.

The tying of the marriage knot is nowadays only a figure of speech, but in ancient Babylon it formed an important part of the marriage ceremony. Then the priest took a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom and formed them into a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union.

MARTHA WASHINGTON, MOTHER OF HER COUNTRY.

THE meeting of the Women's Monday History club fell on Washington's birthday. That well informed woman and spirited speaker, Mrs. Allby, opened the day's doings. She said:

"Madam President and ladies, of all the people that knew George Washington, who was the one and only individual that ever dared literally to buttonhole him, actually to seize the Father of His Country by his waistcoat button and hold him familiarly to command his attention?"

Nobody answered. "Well," continued Mrs. Allby, "it was his wife, Martha Washington. She was the only person in history who ever dared to 'sass' George Washington. Nelly Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's granddaughter, often saw her grandmother seize the august soldier and hold him while she poured her wishes into his ear, and the girl says the general 'at once became attentive to her and her wishes.' It is also recorded that on one occasion a guest visiting at Mount Vernon heard Mrs. Washington giving it to her husband hot and heavy in a curtain lecture, which he did not resent even by talking back. By the way, ladies, what was Martha Washington's maiden name?"

And it was a fact that only two of the History club knew it was Martha Dandridge. Mrs. Allby explained that the girl Martha "came out" in society at the age of fifteen.

"It is very odd, too," continued Mrs. Allby, "but the fame of Martha Washington is so obscured by that of her husband as to make it difficult to ascertain the exact date of her birth. Leading encyclopedias do not give it. We only learn from them that she was some three months younger than George, he having been born in February, she in May, of the same year, 1732.

"Again, how many American women know that Martha Washington spent much time with her husband in the rude and comfortless camps of the Revolutionary soldiers? She nursed them; she sewed garments for them; she knitted stockings for them. At the time of their greatest need she gave out of her private fortune $20,000 of the paper money of the time, all she could get, to relieve their wants.

"How many of you know that Martha Washington shared with the general and his starving, freezing army the retreat to Valley Forge and the terrible winter there? Nobody answers? Well, I never knew it myself till I was hunting in an old book for some Washington's birthday data. Martha Washington rode behind the general on his bay charger from Whitemarsh to Valley Forge and remained there in camp. Washington's soldiers loved and reverenced her—how much we may know from the fact that they always called her 'Lady Washington,' never 'Mrs. Washington.' Not long before her death she destroyed all of her husband's private letters, especially those to herself, that she could lay her hands on. That is really one of the cleverest things she ever did. It was explained that she did not wish outsiders to know of the 'freedom and simplicity' of expression in those intimate epistles.

"This noble lady died May 22, 1802. She made her will March 4 of that year, and the last clause in it is one that sounds odd enough in our time: 'I give to my grandson, George Washington Parke Custis, my mulatto man Elish, that I bought of Mr. Butler Washington, to him and his heirs forever.'

"Talk of 'mental scientists!' Martha Washington lived their doctrines much over a century ago and thought no great things of herself either. In what is probably the longest letter of hers on record she writes: 'I am still determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may be, for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our disposition and not on our circumstances. We carry the seeds of the one or the other about with us wherever we go.'"

KATHERINE BLADES.

BEAUTY DOCTORS FOR BABIES.

The first to enter the profession of baby beautifying was a lady.

She set up in business in the west end of London and began by paying her small patients two or three visits a week, according to arrangement.

Eyebrows are encouraged and even made by the help of vaseline and other things. Lashes of the "long and silky" variety are merely a matter of scissors judiciously applied in a semimonthly trimming by a skilled hand.

Distended, ugly shaped ears are persuaded to fall back into place by proper manipulation, and flabby cheeks, vigorously massaged and "treated," assume a delicate coloring and contour.

Dainty nails and tapering finger tips, commonly regarded as a mark of aristocracy, are certain if the child's hands are treated by the baby beautifier, who manicures the tiny shell-like nails two or three times a week and assiduously but gently presses the little finger tips into shape.

To transform a particularly plain child into a high type of beauty would require the services of a beautifier at least once a day, and for this transformation from $50 to $100 a month is said to be the charge.

HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

"Of course," said the bachelor thoughtfully, "there can be no such thing as joint rule in a family. Some one must be head."

"True," said the married man; "but the scepter passes from one to another."

"How?"

"Well, at the beginning of married life the husband holds it; then it gently and unobtrusively passes to the wife, and he never gets it back again."

"She keeps it forever?"

"Oh, no; the baby gets it next."

ADAM LOST HIS JOB.

A lady meeting her gardener in the grounds said to him: "Sandy, I am surprised you do not marry. You have got a free house, coal and gas, also a weekly wage; so I think all you want to complete your happiness is a wife."

And, to lend weight to her argument, she added, "Adam, who was the first gardner, was given a wife."

"True for ye, ma'am," replied Sandy; "but he hadn't her long till he lost his job."

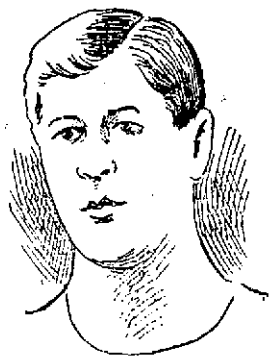
WACHTER INJURED

Haverhill Beaten by So. Framingham

THE GAME WAS AN EXCITING ONE

Battery C Won From Company L

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 20.—South Framingham defeated Haverhill last night in the New England professional basketball league series 31 to 18. It was not until near the close of the last period that the home team forged ahead and won out. Mulliner was the star player, shooting eight baskets for South Framingham. Ferat and Fogarty played a good game for South Framingham, while Horan, Doyle and Lew excelled for Haverhill.



WINFIELD KINKAID, Captain of South Framingham Basketball Team.

Haverhill played a fine uphill game, the visitors being unable to cope with the superior team work of South Framingham. Wachter sprained his ankle in the final period. The summary:

S. FRAMINGHAM	HAVERHILL
Ferat rf	lb Harrington
	lb Kelliher
Fogarty lf	rb Wachter
Mulliner c	c Horan
Kinkaide rb	lf Doyle
Mayham lb	rf Lew

Score, South Framingham 31, Haverhill 18. Baskets from floor, Mulliner 8, Mayham, Fogarty 2, Ferat 3, Horan 3, Wachter, Lew, Doyle 3. Points gained on fouls, South Framingham 3, Haverhill 2. Fouls called, on Harrington, Wachter 5, Doyle, Horan 3, Lew, Kinkaide, Fogarty 3, Mulliner 2, Mayham. Referee, Tierney of Lowell. Timers, Jackson and Kynoch. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 450.

BATTERY C 14, CO. L 6.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 20.—Battery C defeated Co. L in the Military basketball league last night, 14 to 6. A feature was the throwing of a basket from the center of the floor by Cowperthwait. The summary:

BATTERY C	CO L
Lacasse rf	lb Ryan
Begen lf	rb Hannagan
Belcher c	c McRoble
Degenhart rb	lf Carmody
Cowperthwait lb	rf Holleran

Score, Battery C 14, Co. L 6. Baskets made, by Cowperthwait 3, Lacasse 2, Begen, McRoble. Points on fouls, Battery C 2, Co. L 3. Referee, Maguire.

HARVARD LOST

PRINCETON TOO MUCH FOR CAMBRIDGE BOYS.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 20.—The Princeton basketball team defeated the Harvard five here last night by a score of 40 to 11. The game was one-sided, and from the beginning it was evident that the orange and black would win. Harvard's team was not kept together and the shooting was poor, while Princeton, on the other hand, showed a great improvement in these respects over its former work.

There was considerable fouling on both sides. Henderson excelled for Harvard and Bard for the Tigers.

Princeton started out with a rush and scored eight points in the first five minutes of play.

The first half ended with the score at 18 to 2 in Princeton's favor.

In the second half Harvard braced somewhat and rolled up nine points on three goals from the field and three from fouls. Princeton, owing to its superior height and weight, however, managed to keep the ball most of the time, and Bard, the Tigers' big 6-foot 2-inch center, got five goals from the field. Vanderbilt was next with three; Ely and McCoy each scored another, with an additional point by McCoy on Harvard's foul. Then the whistle blew, with the score 40 to 11 in favor of the Tigers. The summary:

PRINCETON	HARVARD
Ely rf	lb Stanchfield
Wrightson lf	rb Gring
	rb Snyder
Bard c	c K Smith
McCoy rb	lf Gallagher
Vanderbilt lb	rf Henderson
	rf Underwood

Score, Princeton 40, Harvard 11. Goals from field, Ely 3, Wrightson, Bard, McCoy, Vanderbilt 3, Henderson 2, K. Smith 2. Goals from fouls, McCoy 6, Henderson 3. Fouls, Princeton 16, Harvard 14. Umpire, Dapping of Harvard. Referee, Riley of Trenton. Time, 20m halves.

GAME POSTPONED.

The basketball match between Co. G, 6th regiment, Lowell, and Co. F, 9th regiment, Lawrence, scheduled for last night at Lowell armory, was postponed on account of the death of a member of Co. F.

GAMES TODAY.

Hudson at Manchester.
Natick at Haverhill, afternoon and evening.
South Framingham at Lowell, afternoon and evening.

NOTES.

They are having a red hot battle in Huntington hall this afternoon. South Framingham is in fine shape and the game tonight will be another of those warm arguments that strike home to the real fans.

Harry Hough is playing in his true form now and is in shape for any kind of a game. This is the first time the local fans have had a chance to see him at his best and they can rely on a great exhibition.

Mulliner threw eight baskets from the floor in last night's game. That's pretty going against a team like Haverhill.

Harry Hough did not play last night the management preferring to save him for the two games today.

Getzinger will play at center this afternoon. Allard will be put in the game tonight, and will most likely be pitted against Hough.

IRON-OX
Tablets
For the Bowels.
Not purgative nor cathartic, but gently tonic and tonic. For sale by druggists, 25 cents.

SERMON SUBJECTS

AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "An Unanswered Cry;" evening, "A Reply to the Recent Challenge," baptism.

Mount Vernon Freewill—Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The End of Faith."

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street.—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "A Question of the Enemy;" evening, "Dreaming versus Knowing."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, "Rejecting Christ and the Scriptural Why;" evening, "Almost Persuaded."

3 p. m.—Special revival service conducted by Mr. Gilliam. Public invited.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur T. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "The Uplifted Eyes;" evening, fourth in series of Stumbling Stones, "Too Many Hypocrites."

French Baptist church, corner of Emerl and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Morning, preaching by the Rev. Arthur St. James of Worcester, Mass.; evening, baptisms at the First Baptist church.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Miss Ivy F. Pierce of Boston, the gospel soloist who sang so acceptably during the recent Maplesden meetings will sing both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both services.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

First Sunday of Lent. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: Matt. IV:1-11.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Single Eye;" evening subject, "The Parable of the Great and Final Judgement."

High street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. R. Smith of the Pawtucket church will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening.

Kirk street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Christian Joy;" evening, "Hearsay and Experience." The morning service will be almost entirely musical. The entire order has been arranged so as really to constitute a large and impressive sermon.

Eliot—Sumner street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30. Evening service at 7.

Morning, "God's Part in Our Race Question of America;" evening, "The Religious Side and Characteristics of the 'Father of Our Country'."

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Drexut, Rev. Frederick. I. Kelley, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Modern Law Breakers;" evening, E. A. Paddock of Idaho will speak, giving his experience as a missionary on the frontier.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening worship at 7.

Morning, 10.30, exchange with the Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D.; evening, 7, "The Call of the Wild—A Dog's Answer and a Man's." This subject is suggested by Mr. London's story, "The Call of the Wild."

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. C. A. Bjornbom. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Celtic Church," being first discourse of a Lenten series; Sunday school, 12 m.; confirmation instruction, 3 p. m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services, matins 7.15, low mass 7.30, litany 10.30, high mass and sermon 10.45, vespers 7.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.; morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Disciples Returned," evening, "The Positive Appearance."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Gospel of the Hand," evening, "What is Thy Life?"

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.15 p. m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Morning, sermon by pastor, evening, address before W. C. T. U. on "Life and Labors of Frances Willard."

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Argument for Immortality."

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m. evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James P. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. B. F. Kingsley; evening, Rev. J. F. Allen, "The Prayers of Men and the Promises of God."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Wesley church—Merrimack square, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, 10.45, "Giving the Best That Is In You," evening at 7, union service at First Universalist church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "George Washington," evening, "The Parable of the War of Two Kings."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "When Shall I Be Satisfied?" evening, "Am I Fulfilling the Purpose of My Life?"

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock, Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, Rev. Samuel A. Eliott, D. D., president of American Unitarian association, will preach, 7 p. m. union service at First Universalist church in Hurd street.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Transformation of Lachlan Cambell," evening, Rev. Edgar Wolz.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Benson A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.

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CORN SYRUP
Makes You EAT A Hearty Meal

IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises in Honor of Washington's Birthday

Next Monday, Washington's birthday, being a holiday, the schools of the city will be closed and in several of them, yesterday afternoon, appropriate exercises, commemorative of the holiday, were held.

COLBURN SCHOOL.

Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises by Miss Fox's class in the Colburn school yesterday afternoon. Songs and recitations dedicated to the memory of the "Father of Our Country," were indulged in and the pupils acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, the real patriotic spirit being in evidence throughout the exercises. A large number of parents and friends of the pupils were present and all were loud in their praise of the teacher and pupils. The room was attractively decorated with the national colors and portraits of the immortal Washington. The program was as follows: Song, "America," by class; recitation, "Franklin's Toast," Leo Cahnin; song, "Yankee Doodle," class; reading, "A Tribute to Washington," Katie Sharkey; song, "Star Spangled Banner," class; reading, "Character of Washington; Margaret Coyne; song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," class; reading, "Washington at Trenton," Grace McAllister; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," class.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

The pupils of the ninth grade at the Lincoln school gave the following program:

Recitation, "The Washington Monument, Clarence Lesuer, Lewis Klein, William Phillips, George O'Neil, Ernest Smith, Willie Dobbs, Robert Hall, Peter Gill, John Coughlin, Welcome Dresser, William Pauly, Eldridge Filteau; recitation, "Washington," Edith Cheney; recitation, "The Qualities of Washington," Nellie Gooch, Alice Norton, Mary Kelley, Ethel Harris, Irene Smith, Fannie Marshall, Ina McCaskill, Hazel Hoyer, Gertrude Wolff, Lillian Mills, Irene Traversy, Allen Perkins, Maud York; recitation, "Our Washington," May Kendall; reading, "Signing the Declaration," Charlotte Pearson; duet, "Mt. Vernon Bells," Bella LaVigne, Agnes Murphy; recitation, "The Life Mask of Abraham Lincoln," Edith Lyons; recitation, quotations from "Under the Old Elm," Lottie Allen, Florence McMahon, Edna Harrison; recitation, with songs by class, Ida Baker, Mildred York, Ruth Barney, Bertha George, Ruth Bowen, Inez George, Laura Cooke, song, "The American Hymn," class; pledge to the flag, all.

LYON STREET SCHOOL.

A very pretty entertainment was held by the pupils of the Lyon street school yesterday afternoon. Miss Loretta Kelley, dressed in old colonial style, played the part of Martha Washington, while Master Frank Corbett in his tri-cornered hat and ancient suit fittingly portrayed George Washington. Miss Dorothy Driscoll acted as Miss Columbia. Colonial dances were indulged in, and singing was participated in by the whole school. All the young people were very much at home in their respective parts, and their work could not have been improved upon by professionals.

EDSON SCHOOL.

At the Edson school elaborate exercises were carried out in the various rooms. In Principal Burbank's room especially the program was of a high order of excellence.

JOHN J. FLAHERTY

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman William S. McNary of the democratic state committee announced yesterday the appointment of John J. Flaherty of Gloucester as chairman of the executive committee. Mr. McNary was not ready to announce the other members of the executive committee.

Mr. Flaherty is a well-known Essex county lawyer. He has been more or less active politically for several years, has been a member of the democratic state committee, was a delegate to the national convention in 1900, and the party candidate for attorney general in 1903.

CHELMSFORD

The laughable farce "A Suit of Livery," was cleverly presented last evening by the music committee of the Unitarian society, and despite the inclement weather, uncharitable car service, etc., a large audience was present.

The following is a cast of those taking part:

"Herbert Douglass," Charles E. Bartlett; "Clarence Sharpe," Joseph E. Warren; "Jeems 'Enery H'Adkinson," Albert H. Davis; "Mrs. Egbert Farrington," Mrs. Emma P. George; "Miss Isabel Farrington," Mrs. Mabel F. Emerson; "Gretchen," Mrs. Kate M. Knight.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last evening at the home of Edward W. Leighton, 173 Chapel street, a large gathering assembled in honor of his birthday. The host was presented many beautiful gifts, a few of which were: A ring from the clerks of C. B. Coburn & Co.; a beautiful gold handled umbrella from a number of young ladies of North Billerica; an ebony silver mounted brush and comb from Mr. P. A. Carkin of North Chelmsford; a gold pin from Miss Helen Keefe and Miss Margaret Myron; a necktie from Messrs. William Duffy and D. L. Keefe.

Games were played and a musical program followed including piano solos by Misses Nellie Donahue, Pearl Winters, Jennie Morris, Helen Keefe and Mr. Edw. Montmarquette; violin solos by Mr. Stephen Callagan and Mr. John Lee; phonograph solos by Mr. Wyke; songs by Messrs. William G. McIntyre, Alec W. Flint, Louis Carnfel, John Carney, Fred Johnson, Edward Lee, J. Niel, Miss Keefe and Edward Montmarquette. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour.

CUT OVER THE EYE.

Jeremiah Corcoran, of South street, while at work at the Lowell Bleachery yesterday afternoon received a severe cut over the left eye. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wound.

Mr. G. W. Gifford, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has resigned his position to accept an inspectorship for that company to travel from New York city.

CLAIMS $10,000

Man Charges Alienation of Wife's Affections

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—George McGaw of this city, formerly a prosperous farmer in South Westport, has brought suit against George W. Russell of that town, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections and has attached Russell's property for $10,000 in an action of tort. The writ of attachment was filed yesterday.

In 1901 McGaw became suspicious that his wife was intimate with Russell, and after investigating determined to secure a divorce. He came to this city Jan. 1, 1902 to consult counsel, and on returning found that his wife had gone to Fall River, taking the six children with her.

He followed, to obtain one of the children. His wife called in a policeman and McGaw was told that he must go to the central station in order to get the children. He went there, and after waiting some time was called before Judge McDonough and two Fall River physicians for examination as to his sanity.

Mrs. McGaw and a daughter, who has since died, testified against him and Judge McDonough pronounced him jealously insane and he was taken to the Taunton asylum.

At the end of eight months he was discharged on the application of the overseers of the poor of Westport. His wife meantime had returned to the farm to live, but on hearing of his release went back to Fall River.

On McGaw's return to the farm he found that all his personal property had been sold during his absence. Some of the property was sold by a guardian appointed for McGaw during his detention at Taunton and since his release he has recovered such of the property as he could find. This was immediately replevined back, but McGaw won his case in both the district and superior courts.

McGaw was discharged from guardianship by Judge Fuller, June 5, 1903, on petition of the overseers of the poor and 9 immediate neighbors, who had never considered him insane. McGaw alleges that the charge of insanity was brought simply to prevent him from seeking a divorce. He has instituted divorce proceedings.

NEW DEEP SEA

DISCOVERED BY CREW OF THE SCOTIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—U. S. Minister John Barrett reports to the state department from Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12, the arrival of the Scottish Antarctic expedition on the Scotia and gives a brief statement of the results of the expedition. The Scotia covered 4000 miles of previously unexplored sea and found a new deep sea of 2600 fathoms about five hundred miles southeast of the South Orkney islands, abounding with fish and crustaceus. The Scotia was expected to return to Scotland by way of Cape of Good Hope some time in June.

BURNED HIS ARM

PLAINTIFF IN CASE WENT THROUGH TRYING ORDEAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Trial by ordeal of fire and knife supplemented the trial by jury of a suit brought by Charles Neu, a Brooklyn milkman, against the city of New York to recover $20,000 damages. The ordeal so impressed a jury in the Kings county supreme court yesterday that it gave a verdict of $5000 to the man who unflinchingly permitted a physician to stick a knife up to the hilt in his arm and also allowed that member to be seared by a red-hot iron.

The case has been on trial before Justice Betts and a jury several days. The testimony adduced by Maurice Fitzgerald in behalf of his client was that on July 21, 1902, at midnight, Neu was driving a milk wagon on 60th street, South Brooklyn, when the high front wheel of the wagon went into a hole. Neu was thrown out and received injuries, which, it is declared are of a permanent character, including complete paralysis of the left arm and partial loss of the use of the left leg.

Neu is a married man, is 35 years old and has six children. The corporation counsel has not yet decided whether he will appeal from the verdict.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

NECK BROKEN

WORCESTER WOMAN FELL FROM PIAZZA.

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Etta L. Clarkson, 36 years old, fell from a piazza at her home, 25½ Dix street, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, and broke her neck, dying at the city hospital later in the evening.

Mrs. Clarkson was deaf and dumb, and was leaning over the piazza to attract the attention of her little child who was playing in the yard, when she slipped on the snow and fell head first to the ground, 15 feet below.

She was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, where it was found she had broken her neck in her fall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elaborate preparations are being made by Columbia Council, Order of United American Workmen, for the grand fair and ball which is to be given under the auspices of that council at O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, and the event bids fair to eclipse anything in that line ever before attempted by a council of this order.

The hall, which has been thoroughly renovated very recently, is now considered one of the prettiest in the city, and it will be handsomely decorated with bunting and electrical effects for the fair.

During the fair interesting entertainments will be given by the M. L. T. Banjo, Mandolin and Glee clubs, assisted by C. R. Taggart of Boston. There will be general dancing each evening after the entertainment, and on Friday evening the grand ball will take place.

The regular monthly meeting of Camp Adelbert Ames Command, S. W. V., was held last evening at the quarters of that command in Memorial building and regular routine business was transacted.

The command will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening and will attend the public hearing to be given by city council on the petition of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., with regard to transferring the care of Memorial hall to the library trustees.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The match between Kid Flannery of Lowell and Jimmy Walsh, the champion 105 pound man of New England, will in all probability take place before the Riverview athletic club at Dewey Grove. Both boxers are members of the club and Martin Flaherty went to Boston yesterday to tender them the use of the club. It is understood that both are agreeable to appearing and if they meet the members will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best bouts ever held in this vicinity. Flannery is in excellent condition and weighs about 108 pounds at which weight they have agreed to box.

It would appear that George Dixon was having his second time on earth over in England for he is having a fine time over there and is quite a favorite. An English club wants to put up a purse for a go for the featherweight championship between Dixon and Chester Goodwin of Boston.

The West End club of Lawrence is running some star attractions at its meetings and is now negotiating for a match between Jimmy Gardner of this city and some other good man. The club has large and commodious quarters in North Lawrence and is run strictly in accordance with the law. It now numbers many Lowell men among its members and its official referee is Martin Flaherty.

FEED THE BIRDS.

Thoughtless people have not the slightest idea of the suffering of wild birds during frosty weather, or when the ground is covered with snow. The little ones of the household should be encouraged to remember the poor birds, so dependent at this time of year upon such assistance. Remains of cold boiled potatoes, broken small, will be picked up eagerly; a handful of rolled oats will be a perfect feast, and cooked rice, barley, peas, etc., left from a meal are all much appreciated by them. The pleasure of watching the birds is very great—especially to children, whose natural love towards all dumb creatures is intensified by the knowledge that they are befriending them, and perhaps saving them from a cruel death. Those living in a city flat have, perhaps, not the same opportunity of studying the wonderful variety of birds, but even a town sparrow would be glad of a few crumbs and titbits put out on the window sill. Water, too, is a thing which few people think of, although I have seen a sardine tin filled with water and placed on the window sill of a flat; and when I noticed the avidity with which several "dickies" came and drank, I knew that the kindness which prompted the action was not thrown away.—George's Weekly, Denver, Col.

FRACTURED HIS ANKLE.

Thomas Seymour, residing in Adams street, slipped on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right ankle. He was removed to St. John's hospital where his ankle was dressed.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.36
a6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.43	7.53	8.25	9.01
57.01	8.02	c9.00	5.57
e57.24	8.10	c10.00	10.37
57.31	8.50	c10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.29	c3.00	3.37
s12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e51.56	2.53	c5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e-3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e55.22	6.15	c7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	c8.30	9.08
e59.32	7.05	10.30	11.34
e57.10	8.10	11.30	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
s8.50	7.30	9.00	10.00
57.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
5.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
55.20	10.15	c7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	c8.30	9.08
55.58	7.09	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.20	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.32	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.25	4.35
2.50	3.35	4.55	5.40
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.27
6.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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REV. E. A. PADDOCK

IDAHO CLERGYMAN WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men Sunday afternoon, will be held in the Branch Street Tabernacle at 3.30, with Rev. E. A. Paddock, president of the Idaho Industrial Institute, Weiser, Idaho, as the speaker. Mr. Paddock's subject will be: "A Leaf from Frontier Experiences." The reverend gentleman is probably better fitted to speak on this topic than any other individual the association could procure, he having spent a considerable portion of his life in home missionary work and might appropriately be hailed "the Apostle to the Northwest." Mr. Paddock has a happy faculty of seeing many of the humorous incidents of life. In fact his addresses have been likened to those of Dr. Mead of New York, who spoke so entertainingly and convincingly at the men's meeting not long since.

The service will be led by a male chorus and Osmond Long of the Apollo male quartet will sing solos.

FRENCH MISSION OPENS.

Rev. Fr. C. P. LeVaron, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. P. S. Deguire, O. M. I. of St. Peter's, Montreal, the two Oblate missionaries who are to preach the Lenten missions at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's, arrived in Lowell yesterday morning after a long and tiresome journey over the snow-bound roads. It took their train 25 hours to travel from Montreal to this city.

The missions will commence tomorrow evening, at half-past six o'clock, at both churches, to continue four weeks. The first week will be the married women's.

THE ABBOTT IS DEAD.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Abbott, 2.03¼, John J. Scannell's celebrated 10-year-old trotter, died at the Scannell stock farm here last night after being sick two days.

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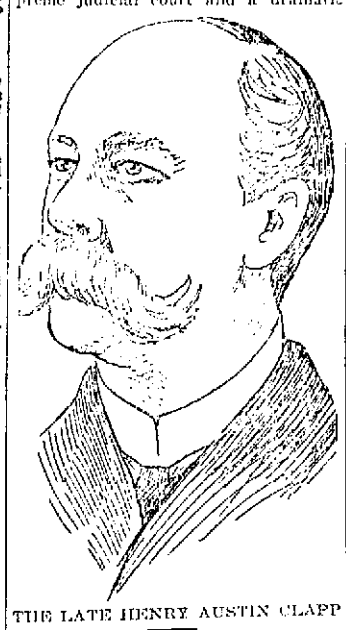
CLAPP IS DEAD

Was Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Henry Austin Clapp, clerk of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court and a dramatic



THE LATE HENRY AUSTIN CLAPP

critic of national reputation, died last night at his home in Dorchester. Death resulted from pneumonia after an illness of less than a week.

As a Shakespearian scholar and reader Mr. Clapp was widely known. He had travelled in every section of the country delivering lectures of Shakespearian plays and the drama in general. For more than thirty years he wrote the dramatic criticisms for the Boston Advertiser, but during the past years he had been dramatic critic of the Boston Herald.

Mr. Clapp was also known as a book reviewer and author. One of his latest production was "Thirty Years Reminiscences of a Dramatic Critic." He was 60 years of age.

COOPER SUED

THE ACTION IS FOR THE SUM OF $250,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Frank H. Cooper, formerly of the Seigel Cooper company, of Chicago and New York, was defendant in the state supreme court yesterday in a suit for breach of contract brought by Jacob H. Roberts, as assignee for Charles C. Snyder and William D. Beem. The action is for $250,000. Snyder and Beem claim they were practically frozen out of a corporation formed to exploit a typewriter patent obtained by Beem, and in which they contend Mr. Cooper were interested.

TWO SMALL SEIZURES.

Liquor Officers Brown, Corcoran, Duncan and Grady dropped in on Isidore Dyer at 348 Chelmsford street about 9 o'clock last evening and relieved Isidore of a quantity of whiskey. They also found some whiskey in Joseph Cadrette's home, 619 Lakeview avenue.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Observed 40th Anniversary of the Order

By a Grand Banquet at Which Mayor Howe and Others Delivered Addresses

The 40th anniversary of the establishment of Knights of Pythias lodges in the United States and the 34th anniversary of the organization of Wamesit lodge was observed in Pythian hall, Merrimack street, last night, by banquet, oratory, song and story. Wamesit lodge was well represented and delegations were present from the other lodges.

For an hour before Chancellor Commander Paul R. Burtt extended the welcome, The M. L. T. Band, Mandolin and Glee club gave a concert in the banquet hall. The observance was a grand success from every viewpoint and reports from the various lodges showed that the order is in good standing.

At about 8.30 o'clock the banqueters surrounded the tables and after Rev. J. M. Craig had invoked the divine blessing, Paul R. Burtt C.C. extended the welcome. After the good things of the banquet had received the attention of the knights and their guests the cigars were passed around and Hon. John T. Sparks was introduced as toastmaster.

At such a function, of course, the toastmaster is not supposed to be too serious and phlegmatic and that is just what Mr. Sparks was not. His introductions were witty and so well applied as to win the approval of everybody in the banquet hall. He said that when asked to fill the position of toastmaster a very particular friend of his advised him to cut his introductions short. "I guess," said Mr. Sparks, "that fellow didn't know that I was noted for short speeches." One of the very pleasing features of the observance has the fact that both the introductions and speeches were short,

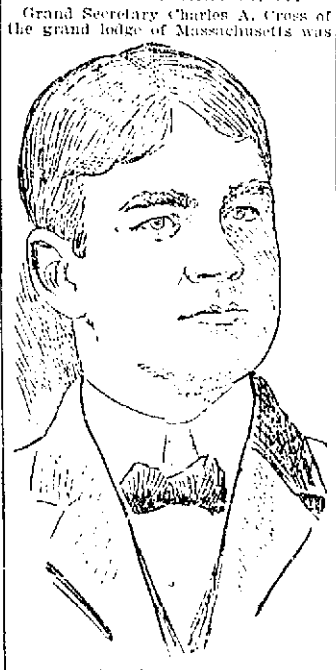
HON. JOHN T. SPARKS, Toastmaster.

witty and brilliant. Mr. Sparks said that he became a knight fourteen years ago and that he has never regretted it and hoped that he never would. He eulogized the order and spoke of the many ties that bind the Pythian knights together. The first planters of the seeds of Pythian knighthood, he said, planted them in love and kindness and the seeds sprouted and grew in the atmosphere of love, and hope, and faith, and charity. "I have met many men since becoming a knight," said Mr. Sparks, "within the lodge rooms whom I have learned to love and respect. I have heard the keynote of wisdom sounded and have seen the strong hand of friendship extended.

I have felt the warmth of the hospitality extended by the various lodges and I know that with the Knights of Pythias brotherly love reigns supreme. Its influences are good and its teachings are uplifting. My connection with the order has benefited me in more ways than one and I would advise those outside the fold of Pythian Knighthood to send in their applications for membership at once."

GRAND SECRETARY CROSS.

Grand Secretary Charles A. Cross of the grand lodge of Massachusetts was



PAUL R. BURTT, Chancellor Commander.

introduced by the toastmaster. He said: "Brother members, 40 years ago this order was organized in Washington by one who was at the time in the employ of the United States government. This man with four others laid the seed, the foundation upon which the grand organization of Pythianism stands today. Since that time it has spread from the gulf to the lakes and from ocean to ocean. There are within its ranks at the present day 600,000 members, and over 2000 lodges.

W. S. IRESON, Vice Commander.

"Financially we stand on a firm basis, with more money in our treasury than ever before. Other organizations are watching our every movement and it remains for us to illustrate to them by the force of our example the splendid character of our organization."

SAMUEL HINES LODGE.

Harry C. Bowen responded for Samuel Hines lodge. He told of the incident which led up to the naming of that particular lodge, and said that Samuel H. Hines lodge stood as a monument to the memory of Samuel Hines the Pythian Knight.

Speaking statistically of Samuel Hines lodge he said that it had a membership of 156, and had $10,000 cash on hand, and is in every way in a prosperous condition.

MIDDLESEX LODGE.

Frank C. Nichols reviewed briefly the history of Middlesex lodge. He said his lodge had a Smith, Jones and Brown among its officers, but that they evidently did not have the sand to come and speak in its behalf. He said that the lodge was formed in 1882 and that it has a membership of 176.

After Mr. Nichols had finished the toastmaster called upon Walter David

A. A. MELVIN, Chairman Banquet Committee.

who responded with a very funny recitation.

CITY OF LOWELL.

Mayor Charles E. Howe was next introduced and in presenting the city's chief executive the toastmaster, Mr. Sparks, told a story, that had to do with himself and the mayor, that brought down the house. The incident occurred a few days before the last city election. The mayor met Mr. Sparks one morning and said: "Well, John, how do things look?"

Mr. Sparks replied that everything was bright as a new silver dollar. "Everybody out my way," he said, "are for Howe; they think he's the only pebble on the beach."

The news seemed to please Mr. Howe and with a "That's good" he started along, but had proceeded only a little way when a thought seemed to strike him and turning about, he said: "By the way, senator, I had forgotten for the moment that you live in Dracut."

Mayor Howe received a rousing reception when he arose last evening to respond to the toast, "City of Lowell." He said in part: "Mr. Toastmaster, Chancellor Commander, members and friends: I am very glad to be here with you this evening, celebrating the 40th anniversary of Pythianism in this country. Your organization is one which you all should be proud of. The record which it has established is one which any similar organization should be more than pleased to possess. I was a soldier on duty in Washington 40 years ago when this order was first instituted. Since that time it has grown until at the present it is favorably known all over this country. The bond of friendship which exists between the members of this organization is something which should be appreciated.

"You may have all that there is of our worldly goods, but if you do not have friends, you are indeed poor.

"I congratulate you on the flattering reports read tonight and hope sincerely that you will continue so for ever and ever thus. Such will be the case so long as the principles of the order, 'Friendship and Honesty,' are carried out."

CHEVALIER LODGE.

The Glee club was called upon for a selection, after Mayor Howe had finished and sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and the good singing was followed by another very humorous recitation by Mr. David. Mr. John Thornber spoke for Chevalier lodge. He said in part:

"When we have had such men as our late President McKinley within our ranks it stands for a great deal. President McKinley was proud of being a member of our organization and was glad to perform the humble duties which are called for. Now when such men as this can be found within our ranks it certainly must be an incentive to others to become associated with us, for everyone knows that had he considered this organization other than the beneficial, honest one it is, he would long since have severed his connections with it."

RECORDS AND SEALS.

Frank B. Wright, who has been keeper of records and seals for Wamesit lodge since its inception reported the standing and doings of the lodge. Everything is in a flourishing condition and the keeper's report was received with a cheer that sounded the satisfaction of the lodge members.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.

Representative Harry L. Timmons responded to the toast "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Mr. Timmons said he did not expect to be called upon, not even for a few ordinary remarks, and felt somewhat embarrassed, he said, to have thrown upon him the responsibility of responding to so important a toast. Whether or not he came prepared, Mr. Timmons did justice to the toast and paid many pretty compliments to the lodge and its members.

SPOKE FOR THE PRESS.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings responded to the toast "The Press." Mr. Cummings made an interesting address complimenting the Knights upon the success of the banquet, the personnel of the members and the benefits derived from membership.

MISSED THE BANQUET.

Rev. George F. Kennott was late for the banquet, but in time to enjoy the other features of the occasion. When called upon by the toastmaster, he said:

"I was invited to partake of a banquet here tonight, but I was not told that I would be called upon for a speech. As you see I have received no supper and you are to have a few remarks from me." Mr. Kennott spoke at some length and closed by congratulating the members on the cardinal principle of the order to which they belonged. "This order stands for brotherhood," said he, "the only thing in life worth living for. I congratulate you all on your manhood for if we can be true to ourselves and true also to our friends, we cannot be false."

A selection by the Glee club was followed by brief remarks by Rev. J. M. Craig and the evening's festivities were brought to a close by everybody singing "Auld Lang Syne."

MEN LOST

AND THEY FURNISHED A BANQUET FOR THE LADIES.

At the Paige Street Free Baptist church, last evening, a banquet was served to the ladies of Mrs. M. O. Batchelder's Sunday school class by the young men of Rev. D. B. Martin's class as the result of a contest for new members which was begun last November.

At the beginning Mrs. Batchelder's class numbered 11 and it now has 2 members. There were 36 seated at the table. Rev. Mr. Martin, as toastmaster, called upon Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, both of whom responded in a fitting manner, and he concluded with his own remarks.

After supper the young people took charge of the vestry, and indulged in pleasant amusement for the remainder of the evening.

The work in the kitchen was under the supervision of Mrs. Martin assisted by the members of Mr. Martin's class. The evening's pleasure ended with music participated in by all present.

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